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STATE SCORES IN WATKINS CASE

Trial of Black Mountain Constable Charged With Double Shooting.

NEGRO EMPLOYES TESTIFY

Neither of Young Men Disorderly or Made Hostile Demonstration Toward Officer—Defendant in His Own Behalf.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 26.—In the trial today of F. C. Watkins for the murder of John Hill Bunting at Black Mountain, August 7th, Burley Gowan and Clem Jones, negro employes of the Gladstone Hotel, where the shooting occurred ,testified that neither Bunting nor Paul C. Collins had made any hostile demonstration toward Watkins when the constable shot them and said they did not hear the two men use any vulgar language or make any disorder, as Watkins testified they did. Both Jones and Gowan testified that Watkins shot Collins first whereas Collins has testified that Bunting was the first one shot.

When court reached an adjournment this afternoon both the negro witnesses, who accompanied Watkins to the room when the shooting occurred, had been examined and cross-examined and Watkins had made a statement in his own behalf and much of his cross-examination had been finished. Gowan and Jones appear not to have been shaken in their testimony, despite a stiff cross-examination by Mr. Craig.

The defendant, Watkins, promptly took the witness stand when the State rested and made his statement of the occurrence. He was subjected to a severe cross-examination by T. A. Jones, but his assured manner did not desert him. Prodded by the questions of Judge Jones he reviewed the troubles he had experienced, the shooting and wounding either by himself or another convict guard of a fleeing negro convict some years ago, his shooting and wounding of Ingle at Black Mountain, his shooting and killing of a negro who he said was trying to break into his house at Black Mountain, and his cutting of a man named Ledbetter, who was head of a crowd seeking to initiate him by the pleasing process of "pressing" him.

Burley Gowan, the negro porter, testified that when he came from church about 1 o'clock he went to his rom some 20 steps from the hotel and had been there about 20 minutes, hearing no noise when Proprietor Manly called for Clem Jones and when he did not respond told witness to get Constable Watkins. Witness said that he met Jones and the two waked Watkins, who asked what the trouble was. Witness told him he was wanted to quiet a disturbance at the hotel. When they reached the hotel they met Manly, who told Watkins to restore peace, witness said he heard no noise as they approached the hotel, but Mrs. Woodruff put her head out of a window and called to "hurry up" as "they are in the hall now." In the hall upstairs they saw no one except Mrs. Linville and went first to Room 17 and then to 19, where the officer knocked. Someone inside asked "Who's that?" and Watkins replied a policeman. The officer entered lighting a match and when it went out told Clem to make a light and Jones lighted the lamp.

The officer asked the two men who were sitting on the side of the bed what all the fuss was about, to which one of them replied that there was no fuss, that they were just talking. The officer told them to get back in bed, in a loud tone. Collins, who was trying to get Bunting to lie down rose with his hand extended as he talked to the officer, the pistol fired and the light went out. The men were not making any move to attack the officer. Collins, who was shot first, fell back so that his foot closed the door and witness was shut out in the hall. He heard a second shot and Bunting exclaimed, "My God, he's shot me in the stomach!"

Watkins on the stand told of the struggle which had come just before the shooting in which the two men had him down. When in this position he claims he fired the gun and then was again thrown on his knees and fired again. He gave a complete story in detail ,although he appeared a little nervous. When cross-examined by Judge Jones for the prosecution his whole past life was aired and he became "flustrated" at several points but on the whole maintained his original story.

TY COBB IN WINSTON

Famous Baseball Player in Automobile Party Coming South.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 26.—Ty Cobb, the famous baseball player of the Detroit American League Club, who is now in the New York Herald and the Atlanta Journal National Automobile Highway party, has accepted an invitation to give a talk on baseball at a reception smoker to be given the tourists here Friday night.

MANY LOST IN SEA DISASTER

Steamer Hestia Stranded On Grand Manan Coast And Only Six of 50 Aboard Saved—Mistake of Pilot.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 26.—The North Atlantic's annual toll of lives and vessels received the first tithe of the Winter season from its tributary—the Bay of Fundy—today in the loss of at least a score of souls, and the destruction on a shoal, inside of old Proprietor's Ledge, off Seal Cove, Grand Manan, of the Donaldson Line steamer Hestia, bound from Glasgow to St. John and Baltimore.

Four of the victims, young Scotch laddies were passengers on the ill-fated steamer and the others were members of the crew. Captain Newman and 20 or more members of the crew were last seen this morning in a ship's boat which was being tossed on the stormy sea.

Of the 50 persons who were aboard the steamer when she piled up on the shoal at 1 o'clock this morning only six are positively known to have been saved. They were forced to cling to the wreck, shifting their precarious position as the steamer was tossed by the great seas. It was not until 3 o'clock this afternoon that life savers were able to man their boats and reach the stranded vessel. When rescued the survivors were in a weakened state after their fourteen hours ordeal.

Those known to be saved are: Third Mate Stuart, Second Engineer Morgan and Seamen Keen, McKenzie, Smith and McVickar.

A heavy northeasterly gale is believed to have been responsible for the Hestia's fate although it is supposed a mistake of the man at the wheel in believing he had picked up Gannett Rock light while really discerning the gleams of the lighthouse on Machias Seal Island, several miles southwest, carried the ship many miles off her hourse.

The sailors of the middle watch had been out of their bunks an hour, and all others except the navigating officer, were stowed in bunks or hammocks when the crash came an hour after midnight. In the belief that he was leaving Grand Manan on the port tack and following the usual course to St. John the navigating officer sought the distinguishing marks of that route. But they were not to be seen. Instead the steamer was heading for Seal cove, between Gannett Rock and Machias Seal island, iver seas which barely covered a treacherous bottom of shoals. It was on one of these just inside Old Proprietor's Ledge that the vessels nose became impailed.

FEARFUL FLOOD IN MEXICO

Eleven Towns Inundated—Thousands Homeless—Enormous Loss.

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—An estimated crop loss of five million pesos and two persons killed with many others missing from the hundreds of homes washed away and thousands of head of cattle drowned are the known results of a disastrous cloudburst and storm that broke over Tabasco yesterday following 21 days of incessant rain. Rivers are out of their banks, towns are inundated, thousands are homeless and no relief is yet in sight.

From North to South across the State the country is in waste. Only the mountain villages and plateau farms escaped the waters.

Five hundred families are homeless in the city of Atasta only. Other cities and towns inundated are Huinaguillo, Tenosique, Jalapa, Tlacotaljam, Tlapa, Santa Rosa and a number of smaller villages along the Mescalapa river, while on the south border of the State Jonquta, Balacan, Carmen, Palizada and Santa Rita in the valley of the Usumacinta river are badly damaged as the result of the flood.

A total of 32 and a half inches of water has fallen in the State in three weeks. This is the record for rainfall in 32 years. The lower part of San Jpan Mautista is under water. Temporary lodging houses have been fitted up and more than a thousand persons are fed and lodged at the city's expense.

So complete is the inundation of Santa Rosa that it resembles an arm of the sea. Streets, parks and gardens are inundated by three feet of water and the residents are living on roofs, shivering and starving.

The State government is assisting the stricken cities and it is likely that the government will send out an appeal to the Federal Government for aid.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Convened in Red Springs Last Night. Dr. J. M. Wells, Moderator.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Red Suring, N. C., Oct. 26.—After the sermon of Rev. Dr. A. R. Shaw, of Charlotte, retiring moderator of the Synod of North Carolina. Dr. Shaw called the Synod to order here tonight and constituted the same with prayer. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, was elected moderator. Revs. J. W. Goodman and W. C. Brown were elected temporary clerks.

Special prayer was offered for the recovery of Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, of Laurinburg, who is critically ill. Synod adjourned to meet tomorrow morning. This is Synod's 96th annual meeting and the roll call showed a large number of members present.

FIVE PERISH IN ORPHANAGE FIRE

Children Were Victims at Presbyterian Home Near Lynchburg.

HEROIC DEED OF WOMAN

Fifteen Brought Safely From Falling Building by Mrs. Priest—Jury Exonerates the Home Authorities—Horrors of Fire.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 26.—Later this afternoon the remains of the five children who were burned in the fire which destroyed the Shelton cottage at the Presbyterian Orphan's Home near the city at 4 o'clock this morning were recovered though they were burned passed recognization.

A cornor's inquest which concluded its work at 9:15 o'clock tonight threw no light on the cause of the fire, but the verdict included a statement fully exonerating the home authorities from blame.

Later reports show that the fire was discovered by the housekeeper in her room on the second floor by smoke issuing through the speaking tube connecting her room with the kitchen. She was up to begin her duties for the day. The five children were all inmates of the nursery.

The children were all in the second floor of the wing of the building and they were caught by the fire in a manner that made their rescue impossible. Ruby Moorefield, however, was taken out of the building, but when she ascertained that the young sister was still inside she ran back into the burning building and lost her life.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Priest, the cook, who was aroused by the roar of the flames. When she saw that it was then impossible to get the children out by the stairway the entire basement and first floor at that time being enveloped, and that it would be but a few minutes before the whole building would fall she rushed to the third story and brought 15 children down to the second floor leading them to the veranda top where they were taken down a ladder, several of them dropping into the outstretched arms of the older boys in the institution.

When these children were all safe Mrs. Priest had to jump for her life and in doing so sustained a dislocated shoulder, a scalp wound and an injury to her back. She will recover. While all of the escapes were miraculous only one of the rescued girls was injured, and she escaped with a sprained ankle, sustained in jumping.

Dr. R. H. Fleming, the superintendent, was away at the time of the fire and there were no men about except some distance away in the farmhouse. When they reached the burning structure it was too late to save the little tots. The women could not save them for they barely succeeded in saving twenty-four of the other girls.

TRIBUTES TO PECKHAM.

Supreme Court Adjourned as Mark of Respect to His Memory.

Washingtgn, Oct. 25.—After a session of less than two minutes the Supreme Court of the United States today adjourned until next Monday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Justice Rufus W. Peckham, who died last night at his home, in Albany, N. Y.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—The President today sent to Mrs. Peckham, widow of Judge Peckham, of the United States Court, the following message:

"Mrs. Rufus Peckham, Albany, N. Y.

"Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your deep sorrow. May the great and prolonged service and high character of your distinguished husband as a judge and citizen and the profound respect of his fellow citizens offer some consolidation to you in this sad hour.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

STEEL CORPORATION EARNINGS.

For the Year $38,246,907—Directors Declare Quarterly Dividend.

New York, Oct. 26.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock. This is an increase of 1-4 per cent. over the previous quarter, the usual dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock for the quarter ending September 30th. Total earnings of the corporation were $38,246,907; the net earnings $38,855,019. In the directors report unfilled orders on hand September 30, at 4,796,933 tons.

A STORM APPROACHING.

Will Sweep From Atlantic to Pacific Latter Part of Week.

Washington, Oct. 26.—A storm that will cover a wide area and sweep from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic during the latter part of the week, leaving a cool wave in its wake, is promised in a special forecast issued by the Weather Bureau tonight.

CASE OF BUTLERS IN SUPREME COURT

Argued Yesterday in Raleigh by Distinguished Attorneys on Both Sides.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Circus Versus State Fair—State Bank Examiner Doughton in Extremis. Hanover Drug Co., of Wilmington—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett was called out of the city this morning to Louisburg on account of the illness of his little son who has diptheria. In his absence, the argument for the State in the noted case of State vs. Butler, was made by his assistant, G. L. Jones. The Butler case is that in which ex-United States Senator Marion Butler and his brother, Lester Butler, of the Caucasian, appeal from fines of respectively $500 and $250, imposed in Guilford court after conviction of criminal libel of Spencer B. Adams, Republican State chairman, in publishing charges against his official and personal conduct while Chief Justice of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Citizenship court, Indian Territory. Other arguments for the State were by Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, G. S. Bradshaw, R. C. Strudwick and Jacob Long. For the Butlers there were arguments by Aycock & Winston, Justice & Broadhurst and ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson.

Bribery Charges.

The charges out of which the alleged libel grew consisted in statements tending to indicate that the Court of Claims, of which Adams was a judge, had been influenced improperly by the law firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish to fix their fees in the litigation in behalf of the Indians at the sum of $750,000. The charges had been widely published before the Butlers gave publicity to them in their paper, in papers on the Pacific coast, in the District of Columbia, in Congressional debates and in the State papers. Publication in the Caucasian followed a political difference between Marion Butler and Adams, when the latter was a candidate for the State chairmanship of the Republican party in opposition to Butler's desires. Only two years before Butler had been on the scene at Greensboro in Adams' behalf, having had as much as any other one man to do with the slaughter at that convention of Spencer Blackburn. When Adams failed to recognize Butler, however, the latter turned loose his guns, and the libel suit was the result.

Grounds of Defendtns' Appeal.

On appeal the contention of the defense was that the evidence showing the publication by the defendants, the annual statements of the Caucasian Publishing Company filed with the Secretary of State and purporting to be signed by Lester Butler, was not sufficient legal evidence of their responsibility for such publication; that the admission of the publication, made by the defendant when the case was tried before a justice of the peace,, was a special admission limited to that trial and not competent to be introduced in evidence on the trial in the Superior court; that the court erred in admitting in testimony a certified copy of an opinion by Federal Judge Anderson in another case, in which the judge passed on the charges contained in the alleged libel and expressed his opinion of their untruthfulness; that there were other errors in the admission of evidence and instructions given the jury, and especially the admission of testimony by Adams to the effect that Butler

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OUTLINES.

Prince Ito, Japan's foremost statesman, and former President-General of Korea, was assassinated at Harbin yesterday where he went to hold a conference with the Russian finance minister. He was shot down by a Korean who boasted of the conspiracy to take the Prince's life. Three others in the party were injured.——President Taft and party are proceeding down the Mississippi river to New Orleans. Both the President and Speaker Cannon in speeches yesterday advocated better waterways.——The Donaldson Line steamer Hestia stranded on the coast off Grand Manan yesterday, and only six of a crew and passengers numbering 50 have been saved——Laymen's Missionary convention, which has been in session this week in Richmond ended yesterday.——Five children were burned to death in the destruction of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home near Lynchburg, Va.——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-4, closing bid and offered at 4; time loans firm. Flour steady with demand slow. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.25 nominal domestic elevator and 1.21 1-2 asked for arrive f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator, 70 delivered and 69 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

THE COAST LINE MAY BE IMPROVED

Refunping Mortgage Expected at Meeting Stockholders in November.

FOR TRACKAGE AND LIENS

Stockholders Will be Notified of Contemplated Action—Amount of Issue Probably $175,000,000. The Provision.

Baltimore, Oct. 26.—Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, it was understood here today, probably will be asked at the annual meeting to be held in Richmond, Va., on November 16th, to authorize a refunding mortgage to provide funds for improvements and to retire underlying liens. Notices apprising stockholders of this action are expected to be sent out shortly.

It is understood that the company, which is controlled by Baltimore capital, does not contemplate issuing any of the bonds in the immediate future, but the directors wish to be in a position to raise money for double tracking and otherwise improving the system when they decide the time is propitious.

Whether the bonds will be a 4 or 4 1-2 per cent., interest is a detail still to be decided, it was stated, as is also the amount of the issue, though the financial district hears the total will be anywhere from $125,000,000 to $175,000,000. It is understood to be the desire of the management to provide for financing the need of the company over a long period of years, the consolidated mortgage for $80,000,000 having been exhausted.

Of the proposed refunding mortgage it is said that at least $25,000,000 will be set aside for double tracking the system and increasing terminal facilities. The sum of $21,566,600 will be given in exchange for an equal amount of 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness and the balance will be held in the treasury to retire underlying liens as they mature and to provide for future needs.

The funded debt of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad now amounts to $117,708,850. The total $21,566,600 certificates of indebtedness cannot be retired except with the consent of two-thirds of the holders, whose consent must also be obtained before the company can issue another mortgage ahead of them, and if such mortgage should be authorized certificate holders have the right to take the bond at par in exchange for certificates.

Re-organized Seaboard Air Line.

New York, Oct. 26.—Judge Lacombe today granted an order in regard to the re-organization of the Seaboard Air Line Railway directing all receivers' indebtedness be called for payment of November 6th and that the property and business of the company in the hands of the receivers, S. D. Warfield, R. L. Williams and E. C. Duncan, be turned over to the custody of the company at midnight November 4th.

ZELAYA DENIES PASSPORTS.

Ships Leaving Nicaragua Cannot Come to America by the North.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has denied passports to Americans to leave Managua by the north. This news reached the State Department today from the American consulate at Managua, the capital. The Department has taken no action in the matter.

It appears from the brief dispatch from the consulate that passports to Americans were not refused when departure was to be made from the Pacific coast. Travel north from Managua would lead into the territory of the insurectionists, and it is presumed that President Zelaya was not only unwilling to guarantee protection to Americans traveling in this territory, but that he desired to prevent information about the situation about Managua being carried to his enemies.

TELLS OF DOUBLE MURDER.

Man Admits He Kept Guard While His Brother Fired Shots.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—A new and surprising solution to the mysterious killing of two men and the wounding of a third in a saloon in Old York Road, on September 27th, was made public today when Michael Comporto, who has been under arrest here during the past week, made a confession in which he admits that he kept guard on the outside of the building while Sebastiano Dimassee went into, shot the three men and robbed the cash register.

UNION MILLS NOT TO CLOSE.

Lockhardt Mills Will Continue—Action of Massachusetts Mills.

Union, S. C., Oct. 26.—With their products sold ahead for several months it was denied today that the nine cotton mills of this county would close down on account of the present high price of cotton. All the plants with the exception of Lockhardt mills which are closed for this week only, will continue to run on full time.

TAFT ON THE MISSISSIPPI

President in Three Speeches Advocates Waterway Improvement. Speaker Cannon Also For Waterways.

Huckman, Ky., Oct. 26.—After 24 hours on the Mississippi river with a mile or two so thrown in, President Taft arrived at Hickman this afternoon and made a speech at a stand erected on the levee. This being Mr. Taft's only stop in Kentucky on his present trip people came from all parts of the State to greet him.

Tonight the excursion fleet of a dozen or more packets which the President is leading from the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Committee to New Orleans it proceeding down the big river under a brilliant moon just rounding to fullness. The weather is delightfully cool.

On the light house tender Oleander the President is the guest of Commander E. H. Tillman, U. S. A., in charge of the light house district from Cairo to New Orleans. The President is hopeful that some plan can be devised by which at least ten feet of water can be secured at all seasons. He saw today, however, many caving banks, evidences of how the channel constantly is undergoing radical changes, and how the piecemeal work of improvement in the past has gone for naught.

The three brief speeches he delivered with husky voice today at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at Cairo, Ill., and at Hickman, Mr. Taft reiterated his position in favor of deep waterways wherever it can be demonstrated that the plans for improvement are feasible, are necessary and can be carried to completion without a too great expenditure of money.

At Cairo the President was followed by Speaker Cannon, who declared that he approved President Taft's decaration in nearly every particular and wished he could approve them in a[ll] He still balks, however, at th[e] dent's proposal to issue [bonds] ing the work sho[uld] ly as rapidly [as] out of current [re]ceipts.

The same pr[ogram] through today s[o] left Cairo and the [boat] an opossum cooke[d] by sweet potatoes [and] at his luncheon tab[le] sum was being tra[nsferred] to the Oleander the band o[n] the St. Paul played the old negro melody "Carve Dat 'Possum, Carve Him to the Heart."

Although the impression had gained ground that the President is fond of opossum meat, today was the third time he has eaten it. Although enjoying the novelty of the dish, Mr. Taft has admitted to friends that he does not altogether "hanker after it."

Passing the Congressional boat, which, it was stated in St. Louis had been provided with nine poker tables, President Taft today called out to Speaker Cannon on the hurricane deck: "If you catch anybody bluffing, Uncle Joe, take the money."

WILLIAM P. WEMYSS DEAD

One of Oldest and Best Known Citizens of Fayetteville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26.—William P. Wemyss, one of the best known citizens of Fayetteville, died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after a lingering illness, aged 75. William Proudfoot Wemyss was born in Glasgow, Scotland, April 26th, 1834, being a member of the noble and ancient family of Wemyss, which traces its descent through MacDuff, Earl of Fife, and Slayer of Macbeth to Duffus King of Scotland A. D. 962. He moved to this country with his parents and married Mary Frizell June. He is survived by four children, D. F. Wemyss, Port Norfolk,. Va.; John Wemyss, Rocky Mount; R. L. Wemyss, and Mrs. C. P. Overby, of Fayetteville. Mr. Wemyss was a Confederate veteran and a highly honored Mason, having held practically every office in the local lodge. He was long a member of the Methodist church.

THREATS IN NEWBERRY CASE.

Witnesses Told at Beaufort of Incidents Pointing to Premeditation.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 26.—Testimony intended to prove that S. J. Sanders, charged with the murder of H. J. Newberry, mayor of Newport, this State, threatened to shoot Newberry, was given by witnesses for the State in his trial here today.

On the evening of the shooting witnesses testified that Sanders said that "no d—— man would appear in court to send him to prison."

Meeting a man on a country road Sanders, witness testified, told the man about "things" getting hot around Newport and that some shooting had to be done, and the Newberry was not going to appear against him. Threats against Newberry's life were made by Sanders, it was testified, because the former tried to put the "blind tigers" out of business.

COMMITTEE TO MEET TAFT.

Coming to Washington Representing Guatemalan Government.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A committee, representing the Guatemalan government, is on its way to the United States to meet President Taft at New Orleans during his forthcoming visit to that city, according to the State Department today. Neither the personnel nor the mission of the committee was given.

JAPANESE PRINCE SLAIN BY KOREAN

Prince Ito, Foremost Statesman, Shot to Death at Harbin.

ALL JAPAN IS IN MOURNING

Assassin Boasted of Conspiracy to Kill Prince—Three Other Members Party Injured—Story of Crime.

Harbin, Oct. 26.—Prince Hirobumi Ito, former Japanese President General of Korea, and probably Japan's foremost statesman, was assassinated at the Tsaitsagan railway station here today, at the moment the Japanese diplomat was acknowledging the noisy welcome that had greeted him as he stepped down from the coach that he had occupied in the railroad train, smiling and bowing, as he turned to make his way toward the Russian finance minister, M. Mokovsoff, who was awaiting him on the station platform a few paces distant.

Suddenly half a dozen revolver shots fired in quick succession were heard, followed by the cries of those standing near the Prince, who had either been wounded or imagined themselves to be. At the s[ame] report Prince Ito stagg[ered] fainting. It was [not] that he had [been] of wh[om]

[suffered,] had somewhat [found that three other] the party on the platform [had] been injured, Prince Ito, Private secneta, receiving a bullet as did Japanese Counsel General Kawakau and General Manager Tanaka, of the South Manchurian railway, who had moved closer to the Prince as the firing began. It is thought that these three are not mortally wounded.

The perpetrator of the outrage was not hard to locate, as he stood defiantly in the crowd revolver in hand. He proved to be a Korean, and, with two companions of the same nationality, boasted of a conspiracy to take the life of the former President General of Korea in satisfaction for the alleged tyranny of the Prince over Koreans.

As the police pounced upon the three Koreans the one who did the shooting exclaimed dramatically.

"I came to Harbin for the sole purpose of assassinating Prince Ito, to avenge my country."

None of the three Koreans attempted to escape. The assassin, admitted later that he had a personal grudge against the Japanese statesman, who while resident general in Korea had caused the execution of several of his friends.

It had been supposed that the police protection for the Prince was adequate but the police stated later they were unable to distinguish the Koreans among the many Japanese who had been admitted to the railway station to welcome the prince.

The Russian police stated that Papanese Consul Kawankan had requested them to permit entrance to the station of all Japanese who sought admission.

Very soon after death the body of Prince Ito was made ready for removal home and placed upon a railroad train. The casket was covered with flowers and in other ways the sorrow of the official and public life was manifested.

Prince Ito had come to Harbin to meet the Russian Minister of Finance for what was believed to be an important conference. The conference was suggested by Prince Ito in his capacity as president of the privy council of Japan. The subjects to be discussed were not definitely known to the public, but they were supposed to concern affairs of administration in Manchuria. Kokovsoff, the Finance Minister, had before declined an invitation to visit Japan for such a conference and Harbin was agreed upon as a meeting place. In accepting the invitation, the Russian minister said that the political questions must be barred as he was competent only to discuss financial subjects, these concerning the status of the Manchurian Railroad. The conference had been announced widely in advance and it was generally known when the diplomats would reach Harbin.

STATESVILLE BOY MISSING.

Father Fears He Met With Foul Play. Gone Four Months.

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 26.—Foy Curlee, the 15-year-old son of T. J. Curlee, of this place, who mysteriously disappeared from his home about four months ago, is still missing, nothing having been seen or heard of him since his disappearance. The father of the boy says he had about $60 in his possession when last seen and was dressed in his working clothes. He fears the boy has met with foul play.

HAS MILLIONS IN THEATRES

Great Theatrical Syndicate and Some of Its Ramifications All Over Country—From New York Morning Telegraph.

For the benefit of the theatrical writers whose time seems to be occupied in chasing shadows instead of substance, the New York Morning Telegraph, which gets real information on theatrical matters and thereby is enabled to give its readers facts, deems it well, in a recent issue of that paper, to give particulars not heretofore published about the theatrical managers who comprise the syndicate and to show the difference between experience and presumption.

Starting with Boston, the syndicate holdings in that city are the Colonial Theatre, the Park Theatre, the Hollis Street Theatre, the Boston Theatre, and the Tremont Theatre. These are presided over by William Harris, the dean of the theatrical profession. Charles Frohman and John B. Schoeffel—men who have devoted their entire lives to catering to the public in a theatrical way. Their calling has always been the theatrical profession. Their income has always come from the box office, or, in plainer words, from the public—not from theatrical angels or men interested in exploiting on the stage newcomers without reason.

From Boston, we take a forty mile trip to Providence, where the Imperial Theatre is managed by W. A. Edwards, who has been a theatrical manager from the day he started to work.

The managers of the New England circuit, who get their attractions through the syndicate, are all expert theatrical men who devote all their time to their calling.

In New York City, the Empire, the Garrick, the Criterion, and the Lyceum are either leased or owned by Charles Frohman, who has been a theatrical manager for more than a quarter of a century and has produced more plays than any other producing manager in the world. He is also interested in the Hudson Theatre and in the Lyceum Theatre—the former owned by Henry B. Harris and the latter by himself and his associates. The Knickerbocker Theatre is leased by Al. Hayman & Co., and is the only theatre in New York that is really operated by the syndicate. Klaw & Erlanger are the principal owners of the New Amsterdam, the New York and the Liberty theatres. They are also, with Cohan & Harris, the lessees of the Gaiety Theatre, and are interested with Charles Frohman and William Harris in Weber's Theatre, of which Mr. Joseph Weber is the owner. The Grand Opera House, in New York, is leased by Mr. John H. Springer, who has been a theatrical manager for over a quarter of a century. The properties owned in New York by one or more members of the syndicate are the Empire, the New York, the New Amsterdam, the Hudson, the Criterion, the Lyceum, Weber's and the Liberty. Mr. David Belasco, who is affiliated with the syndicate, owns the Stuyvesant Theatre outright and has a long lease on the Belasco Theatre.

In Brooklyn, the Montauk Theatre is owned by Senator William H. Reynolds; the Broadway Theatre is managed and leased by Mr. Leo. C. Teller, and the Grand Opera House is leased to Mr. J. H. Springer by the owners, Messers. Hyde & Behman. All of these gentlemen are members of the syndicate and have been theatrical managers for twenty years or more.

In Newark, the Newark Theatre is managed by the Hyde & Behman Company, of which Mr. Richard F. Hyde, who has been in the theatrical business all his life, is the president.

In Jersey City the syndicate books the Majestic Theatre, of which Mr. Frank E. Henderson is the manager. Mr. Henderson has never known any other calling than that of a theatrical manager, succeeding his father, who was formerly the manager of the Standard Theatre, New York.

In Philadelphia the syndicate (Nixon & Zimmerman) either own or lease the Chestnut Street Theatre, the Broad Street Theatre, the Forrest Theatre, the Garrick Theatre, the People's Theatre and the Park Theatre. Nixon & Zimmerman have been theatrical managers for thirty years or more. The Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia, which is also a syndicate house, is managed by Frank Howe, who has devoted his entire life to the theatrical calling.

The Mose Reis Circuit comprises seventy-five or more theatres which are owned or leased by Mr. Reis, who has figured prominently in the theatrical profession for over a quarter of a century.

In Baltimore Mr. Charles E. Ford, a member of the syndicate and the owner of Ford's Theatre, has never known any other business except that of theatrical manager. The Academy of Music in that city is leased by Nixon & Zimmerman, of Philadelphia.

In Washington the theatres operated by the syndicate are the New National, of which W. H. Rapley is the owner and manager, and the Columbia, which is managed by Mr. Fred G. Berger, but owned by the Metzerotts, members of the syndicate.

In the Southland.

The South, from Richmond to New Orleans, is operated by such expert theatrical managers as Thomas G. Leath, L. de Give, S. A. Schloss, Paul R. Albert, R. L. Douglas, Staub & Sheetz, Charles Scott and Jake Tannenbaum, all of whom have operated with the syndicate or its members for over a quarter of a century.

The Tulane and Crescent theatres, in New Orleans, are owned by a corporation in which Klaw & Erlanger, Al Hayman and Samuel F. Nixon are stockholders.

The Texas circuit is presided over by Mr. Albert Weis, a veteran theatrical manager, who makes his offices in the New York Theatre Building and whose business is theatricals and nothing else.

In Los Angeles, Mr. H. C. Wyatt, the lessee and manager of the Mason Opera House, has been a theatrical manager practically all his life. Mr. Wyatt also operates several theatres in Southern California.

In San Francisco the syndicate operates the Van Ness and the New Columbia theatres, which are presided over by Mr. John J. J. Gottlob, who started in the theatrical business over thirty years ago as the treasurer of the old Baldwin Theatre and who today is one of the most expert managers on the coast. Mr. Gottlob also operates, in conjunction with the Orpheum circuit, of which Mr. Morris Meyerfeld is president, the Garrick Theatre; so that house also is in the hands of men engaged in the theatrical calling and who know no other business.

The California circuit, comprising twenty or more theatres, has at its head Mr. Charles P. Hall, who has devoted more than forty years of his life to the theatrical business.

Mr. John Cort, another veteran theatrical manager, books his circuit, which comprises over one hundred houses in the far West and Northwest, and Arizona and New Mexico through the syndicate.

Peter McCourt, who owns or leases the Tabor-Grand and the Broadway theatres in Denver, has been affiliated with the managers of the syndicate for over twenty-five years. His calling is that of theatrical manager and nothing else. He is also the manager of the Silver circuit, comprising over thirty theatres, which is booked by the syndicate.

Omaha and Kansas City are operated by O. D. Woodward, who has not only had experience as a local manager but has been a producer of plays and whose experience covers every branch of the theatrical calling.

The interior points between Kansas City and Chicago—Des Moines, Sedar Rapids, Clinton, Keokuk, Davenport, Moline, Chamgaign, Madison, Sioux City and Chicago—Des Moines, Sedar erated by expert theatrical men.

The Chicago Interests.

In Chicago the syndicate operates the Illinois Theatre, the Powers, the Colonial, the Chicago Opera House, the Olympia, and the New Blackstone. The Illinois Theatre is owned by some of the members of the syndicate; the Colonial by William Harris; the Chicago Opera House and the Olympic are under lease to Charles E. Kohl, one of the veteran managers of this country, and one of the most successful. These two houses are allied with the Klaw & Erlanger interests.

The Metropolitan Opera House, in St. Paul, and the house of the same name in Minneapolis are managed by Mr. Louis M. Scott, who began his career in those two cities as a treasurer over thirty years ago and rose to his present position.

In Milwaukee the Davidson Theatre is presided over by Mr. Sherman Brown, whose interests have been identified with this organization for over twenty years.

The theatres in Springfield, Dayton, Toledo, Columbus and, Indianapolis comprising the Valentine Circuit, are either owned or leased by Mr. George H. Getcham and managed by Mr. Lee M. Boda, whose entire life has been spent in the management of theatres.

The Century and Olympic theatres, in St. Louis, are either owned or leased by Mr. Charles A. Spalding, who is also the owner of Havlin's Theatre, in that city. Mr. Spalding has been a theatrical manager for nearly half a century and is one of the wealthiest theatrical property owners in the world.

Theatres All Over the Country.

In Louisville, Mr. John T. Macauley, the owner of Macauley's Theatre, has always been identified with this institution and his experience dates from the beginning of modern thatricals. And right here might be a good place to state that experience is not always a matter of age. The men comprising the ownership of the various theatres mentioned, with one or two exceptions, are comparatively young men, but their time has been spent in the theatrical business and has given them the experience which makes them so expert.

In Cincinnati the Grand Opera House is leased by John H. Havlin, a manager of over forty years' experience. Mr. Havlin is a member of the firm of Stair & Havlin, which controls many other theatrical interests throughout the country.

In Detroit the Detroit Opera House is managed and leased by Mr. B. C. Whitney, whose theatrical experience dates from the time that he was old enough to walk. Mr. Whitney also owns the Princess Theatre in Toronto.

In Cleveland the Euclid Avenue Opera House is leased and managed by Mr. A. F. Hartz, who has been interested in theatricals for over forty years.

In Buffalo the Star Theatre is owned by E. D. Stair and his associates, but the syndicate is interested with them in the lease of the house, which is managed by Dr. P. C. Cornell, who is also interested in other theatrical property in Buffalo.

The Lyceum Theatre, in Rochester, of which Mr. M. E. Wolf is the principal owner, is managed by that gentleman himself. He has devoted over twenty years of his life to the theatrical calling.

Mr. Charles A. Marshall, the president of the Copper & Iron Circuit, who controls theatres in Duluth, Superior, Michigan and Wisconsin, has always been loyal to the syndicate.

Mr. C. P. Walker, who has houses in Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Fargo, Bismarck and other cities in the Northwest, has for years been doing business with the syndicate.

George F. Orlendorf, who controls houses in Springfield, Mo., Joplin, Sedalia, Fort Smith and other towns west of the Mississippi, also books through the syndicate.

If any one takes the pains to go into addition, he will find that the syndicate owns and represents theatrical properties that will clearly figure over one hundred million dollars. The syndicate itself is operated by Charles Frohman, Al Hayman, Klaw & Erlanger and Nixon & Zimmerman, and nothing need be said as to the qualifications of these gentlemen for theatrical management. Their reputation has been gained principally by being good listeners and sawing wood. It would not be a bad idea for any one interested enough to go into figures to see what it would cost to parallel this circuit, and after he has done that it would not be a bad idea to look around and see what men he could get to operate it.

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RALEIGH AND SOUTHPORT.

Survey Now Being Made to Hope Mills.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Mr. J. A. Mills, president of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad, is in Fayetteville today, making arrangements for surveying a route for the extension of this road from Fayetteville to Hope Mills.

It will be good news for Hope Mills giving this thriving factory village four railroads, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Aberdeen and Rockfish, and the Virginia, Carolina and Southern, already touching at that point.

MEDICAL COLLEGE WINS.

Defeated Wake Forest at Charlotte by Score of 5 to 0.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 25.—The North Carolina Medical College won from Wake Forest by a score of 5 to 0 in a football game here this afternoon. The teams were well matched and the game was exciting throughout. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

Buddhist Ceremonies.

Some Buddhist ceremonies present a striking analogy to certain Christian rites. An old missionary says: "The very titles of their intercessions, such as 'goddess of mercy,' 'holy mother,' 'queen of heaven,' with an image of the virgin having a child in her arms holding a crescent, are all such striking coincidences that the Catholic missionaries were greatly stumbled at the resemblances between Chinese worship and their own when they came over to convert the natives to Christianity."—London Standard.

Despite the Jokesmiths.

Grocers never put sand in sugar.

Architects often build houses within the original estimates.

Coal dealers usually give a little overweight.

Telephone girls are nearly always courteous.

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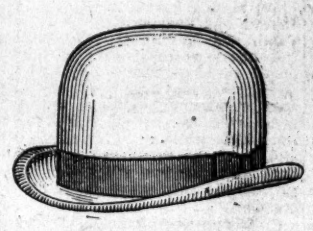

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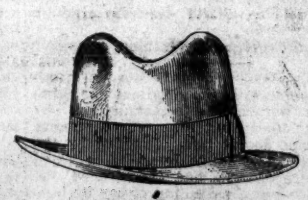

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

Greensboro News: Mrs. W. B. Merrimon, who recently underwent an operation at St. Leo's hospital for appendicitis, is reported to be getting along finely, she having been up yesterday for the first time. She will be able to return to her home in another week.

River News.

There was two feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning. The City of Fayetteville got within 25 miles of Fayetteville Saturday and had to return to Wilmington on account of low water. She will try to reach here tomorrow on the Buckhorn rise.—Fayetteville Observer.

Diphtheria.

One of the children of Prof. H. E. Austin has a mild case of diphtheria. The house was promptly quarantined, and out of abundant precaution Prof. Austin will absent himself from the training school until there is no danger of contagion, though he has not been exposed to the disease since the child contracted it.—Greenville Reflector.

Sheriff's Pocket Picked.

The best joke of last week is on J. T. Moore, a more fearless officer never executed the laws of a State, and he has arrested his share of violators of the law. He attended the Raleigh Fair and was there relieved of all his money and other property, even to his handcuff keys. Joe Pennington brought him home in his auto.—Tarboro Southerner.

Squaws and Silk Gowns.

A Fayetteville "boy," (Frederick Hale), who has been superintendent of a gold mine in Northern California for a number of years past, was on a visit to his old home recently, and among the many interesting things which he told of life in that distant land (10 days from Fayetteville if you hit all connections) was a description of the fascination of the Indian squaws for fine silks. There is a supply store connected with the mine and ranch, and when he took charge, nearly ten years ago, only common goods were kept at it. By a system of "square dealing" with the natives, the management has lifted them in morals, finances and art. The superintendent instructed the storekeeper to add silks to his stock of calicoes. At once the squaws began to buy silks, when their gold panning put them in funds, and, now, not only will they buy nothing less costly than silks but nothing less costly in these articles of luxury than $3 a yard. Amused as well as gratified with the success of this experiment, our superintendent instructed the storekeeper to try high-grade teas and mocha and java coffee, instead of the common kind formerly kept. Now, the Indians will buy nothing inferior to those articles of table luxury.—Fayetteville Observer.

Invest a Nickel in This Boy.

A small boy with grit to do things is little William McLemore, the nine-year-old son of Mr. W. E. McLemore, who operates a tailoring business on Main street. Recently the Saturday Evening Post offered two ponies and a double rig for that agent in the United States that would make the largest percentage gains in sales over an appointed time, of about two months, as compared to the previous time stated. The young agent in this city had sold less than eighty copies a week during the period at first named, but when he learned that there was a couple of ponies and a rig in sight he mustered together the energy as only a youth can, and went to work. His first week's report showed him badly behind in the race, but not so with the one three weeks after, which has just been received, for the nine-year-old boy here was leading all the boys in the nation in that race. With a confident smile, but one that showed grit and determination, he replies when questioned: "Buy a paper and I'll take you to ride when I get my pony." 'Tis worth many times the price of the paper to see the little youngster's face light up with happiness and enthusiasm as you pass him the nickel for he knows that it helps keep him in the lead. If you do not know him make his acquaintance. He says telephone him either Nos. 145 or 348-B and he will be pleased many times to serve you.—Rocky Mount Record.

MR. M'GREGOR DEAD

Prominent Citizens of Anson County Dies After Extended Illness.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. J. W. McGregor, a prominent citizen of Lilesville, died last night at 6 o'clock at the Charlotte sanatorium after an illness that has extended over the past six months, the immediate cause of his death being uraemia. The deceased had been at the sanatorium for nearly a month, coming up from his home at Lilesville for an examination. The physicians advised an operation, but he never regained enough strength to bear the strain. His trouble ran into uraemia several days ago and his family was advised that the end was only a matter of a short while.

Mr. McGregor is survived by a wife and four sons, Messrs. W. S. McGregor of Goldsboro, J. T. McGregor of Fort Mill, S. C.; J. D. McGregor of Lilesville and P. D. McGregor, of Lilesville. Four brothers also survive, these being Messrs. D. A. McGregor, of Wadesboro; D. H. McGregor, of Ruby, S. C.; C. D. McGregor, of Lewiston, Idaho; Arch McGregor, of Maxton and Malcolmn McGregor, of Boston, Ga. Besides these one sister, Mrs. McTaggart, of Florence, S. C., mourns his departure.

The deceased was 68 years of age and until this last illness had enjoyed splendid health. Gifted with a strong constitution and living on the farm where he was vigorously exercised, he seldom knew what it meant to be sick. About six months ago, he was stricken with the trouble that produced the immediate cause of his death. For the past 24 hours he had been in a semi-conscious condition.

Mr. McGregor was an influential citizen of Lilesville and at one time was sheriff of Anson county. He was popular all over the county and numbered many friends among the people of his section. He was naturally companionable and possessed those qualities of character that gave him strength and the capabilities of leadership.

The funeral arrangements have not been perfected in detail, but the body will be borne to his late home on the early morning train and the burial will be at Lilesville.

The Columbia Luncheon.

The declination of Senator Tillman of the invitation to pay ten dollars for a ticket to the Taft luncheon in Columbia occasions no surprise in this quarter—the only surprise being occasioned by Columbians making a charge of ten dollars as admission to the function. It appears that Senator Tillman treated the first invitation "with silent contempt," and later being requested by Mr. C. W. Moorman, secretary of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, for a reply to the invitation, indited the following characteristic note of declination:

"As for attending the luncheon, I received an invitation some days ago, signed James A. Hoyt, to attend the luncheon accompanied with an invitation to send a check for $10. This may be a new way of conducting entertainments in South Carolina that will find favor in the future, but it is wholly contrary to all ideas of courtesy and self-respecting hospitality that I have ever heard of in this State, and I do not purpose to lend any aid or countenance to it. If the city of Columbia is too poor to entertain the President decently, it ought not to attempt it; if it wants to ask contributions from outsiders, that is a different thing; if it wants outsiders to bear the expenses and insiders enjoy the glory, that is another thing. I have known Mr. Taft very pleasantly some eight or ten years, and I have dined with him quite often both as a guest and as a host, and I do not feel like encouraging the departure from South Carolina's reputation for decency and hospitality which this transaction involves. I did not respond to Mr. Hoyt's invitation, but treated it with silent contempt. But in as much as you have asked the point blank question, and it seems to be the official scheme to ask men to meet the President and have them pay the expenses, I tell you emphatically no, I will not attend the luncheon."

Aside from the question of decency and hospitality, which the Senator very properly raises, the question naturally occurs, Will the luncheon be worth the money? Surely it is not the intention to boost the entertainment fund with such small culinary contributions.—Greenville News.

A Word for the Negro.

Editor Star: Your article "Piffle" of this date on the negro I think would better have been left out. Have you ever thought how things would look to you if you had been born a negro and not a white person? Think over it and then get on your knees and thank God.

The best class of negro—the ones that are trying to live honest and virtuous lives (and there are some) hate much worse to see or hear of any of their race going wrong than you do. It is against their monied interest as well as their moral interests. We have a few bad white people and suppose all our race were judged by their deeds. But the negro is sometimes spoken of as if they were all like the meanest of the race. If we were spoken of that way we would want to help run the paper out of town that said so.

While many of our people want the negro gone, there are many of us who would feel "how are we going to get our work done without them." They may be poor labor, but for the common or hard labor they are the best we have. Ask the captains of industry, both large and small, and see what they say privately; not what some might say for publication. Ask our mothers and sisters what they say; whether they would rather have white or black servants.

In conclusion, I know the negro better than you ever knew or ever will know him. My first 18 years was spent on the farm with him. He has much good in him if we will be kind to him; look for good in him and every other living person and we will find much in them, and then speak of the good we find and it will help him to be a better man when he hears of it; and the reflex action on you helps you. We are, to an extent, our brothers keeper, and the negro is here to stay and let us do all we can to help him and all other people we can by kindness, both in word and deed.

D. L. GORE,
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23.

SALE WAS CONFIRMED

J. A. Martin Gets Cntrol of Elk Mountain Cotton Mill.

(Greensboro News.)

Asheville, Oct. 23.—In Superior court yesterday afternoon Judge Adams signed an order confirming the sale of the Elk Mountain cotton mill to J. A. Martin, of Hickory, for $144,000. The action of the court was taken on the recommendation of the receivers of the Elk Mountain mill, Messrs. T. S. Morrison, W. T. Weaver and J. H. Carter. The sale of the property to Mr. Martin for $144,000 includes the mill buildings and all tangible assets. The bid made by Mr. Martin is estimated to cover the amount of bonds and other debts and the expenses of the receivership. The order directs that Mr. Martin pay, in compliance with his bid, which is secured by a $7,500 certified check, 20 per cent. of the bid in cash and the remainder in three, six, nine and twelve months from October 15, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

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Our Carpet, Matting, Oil Cloth and Rug Department is full to overflowing with new goods and rich bargains.
Trunks, Valises, Hand Bags, Grips, etc., for less money than you can buy elsewhere.
Sole Agents for the renowned Adler-Rochester Clothes. The clothes which for fit, style, and satisfaction lead the world.

The Three Great Tests

We inspect, inch by inch, every piece of each fabric. Then we submit all cloth to these three rigid tests:
The first is for sun and rain. A piece of cloth is exposed on the roof for two weeks in all weathers. Part of the piece is protected and part is exposed. Thus we discover the slightest difference that sun and rain can make.
The second test is for cotton. A piece of cloth is put into caustic potassium, which consumes wool, but not cotton. Thus we discover the slightest thread of cotton.
The third test is for strength—made with a government machine.
Every piece of cloth that fails in any requirement is sent back to the mill. No matter what discount the mill may offer, we have no place for inferior cloth, and never accept it.
Blankets from 23c to $8.00
Large and handsome line of Comforts and Feather Pillows.
All day Monday we will sell Handsome Velvet Rugs, 24 inches wide, 60 inches long for $1.00

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who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices. We'll just put it mildly and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.

In Pat. Kid, Gunmetal and Vici.

$3.50 and $4.00

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109 MARKET ST.

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FALL OPENING OF BLANKETS AND ROBES

This is the season when your horse needs his blanket. These frosty nights in the early Fall are apt to give him cold. Prices right. Quality guaranteed. :: :: :: :: :: ::

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SAFE BANKING

We do every sort of safe Banking, always with the purpose to encourage and foster the business and development of this city and section.
The unprecedented volume of our business attests the public's confidence, and appreciation of our management.

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The Murchison National Bank
of Wilmington.

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'Tis the HAT that lends grace and dignity to its wearer, and to accomplish this all you have to do it to put on a celebrated KNOX HAT.

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Tarbell Cheese,
None better.
Arm & Hammer Soda,
Big nickel pkg.
Fencing, oldest and best Ellwood.
The Ultimo Cigar, so good, makes you LAUGH
Also big stock on hand.

Make our store headquarters on November 9th.

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Wholesale Grocers.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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The Goose Girl

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"THE DANGER MARK" by Robt. W. Chambers.
"THE TITLE MARKET." by Emily Post.
"MR. JUSTICE RAFFLES." by E. W. Hornung.
"THE SILVER HORDE." by Rex Beach.
"MARTIN EDEN." by Jack London.
"STRADELLA." by F. Marion Crawford.
"LITTLE SISTER SNOW." by the author of "The Lady of the Decoration."

All the above "Best Sellers" and many others on sale at

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Market Street.

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C. desires to announce that the institution, beginning business September 18th, 1905, was

FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $2,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
HUGH MacRAE, Vice-President.
D. L. GORE, Vice-President.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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We carry the best of everything and we will give you good service and prompt delivery.

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FRONT STREET MARKET.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 South side and No. 1 and 3 North side.
Phones 141 and 128.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 6, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.....	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ..	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 an
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909
Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	2:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Ticket office, Union Station.
B. W. ARRINGTON, Agent.
Phone 1294.
F. A. FETTER, Agent,
Phone No. 5.

C. H. GATTIS,
District Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN,
General Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Va.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of October, 1909, to the 3rd day of November, 1909, both inclusive. JAMES F. POST,
oc 24-til-no 1-inc. Treasurer.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 3:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others shown in this schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company
to
NEW YORK
and
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib" ..... Friday, Oct. 29
S. S. "Navahoe" ..... Friday, Nov. 5
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe" ..... Saturday, Oct. 30
S. S. "Carib" ..... Saturday, Nov. 6
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe" ..... Monday, Oct. 25
S. S. "Carib" ..... Monday, Nov. 1

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Quickest and best Line West and Northwest.
Block System, Rock Ballast, 85-lb. Rail

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

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Wednesday, October 27, 1909.

MR. TAFT FORGETS.

In a recent speech to Texas school children, Mr. Taft delivered himself of the following, as a description of the President of these United States:

"He is a sort of figurehead for the nation for four years. He is a kind of man that they blame everything for, if it goes wrong, and if it goes right he does not get any credit for it. But, my children, if you will permit me to call you such, although some of you are far beyond the time when you perhaps ought to have that name, that flag represents the sovereignty of your country, and the reason why you are here this morning to see me is because for four years I am the Chief Executive officer of the United States and as such for that time represent the sovereignty of the nation, and am entitled, as long as I conduct myself properly, to your respect as the head of the nation. In four years I will step down and out, and I won't be entitled to your respect any more than any other citizen."

This is very modestly said by a very big man. Is it accurate? It is not. The President is more than a figurehead, more than a representative of sovereignty. He is the depository of power, with power in plenty in the magazine. No constitutional sovereign, decorated with a crown, has the priviliges and the national potentialities of the President. The frock coat is an emblem of a democracy that is in a sense nebulous. The absence of decoration of the person, the deeper absence of pretension in manner and address, are but the insignia of a republican investiture of kingly attributes. The President practically controls peace and determines war. He practically makes treaties. More practically still he dictates the patronage that in practical government is the ammunition with which the battles of legislation are fought. Through his cabinet, terminated at his will, he is master of governmental policy. He rules the foreign relations of a world power. He dictates measures that settle, or unsettle, the reserve of ancient autocracies. His name is potent in Babylon, as well as in Bayonne. The President of the United States is not a figurehead. He is a live wire, even if in person he is, in consonance with the scream of the popular eagle, the whole round globe.

It is, therefore, a more pardonable modesty that will deny these things in the consciousness of their existence. There is one point, though, that is subject to exception. Ex-Presidents are, from the nature of their office, of right entitled to more respect than "any other private citizen." So bright a glory, so vast a power, does not rub off with such ease. We joke at Roosevelt, because he was a joke possible only to a raw and temperamental people. He (whatever his faults, always the exceptional) could not by nature be an "ex" anything. He is to be slapped on the back, to be followed in the heat of passion, but never to be at heart respected, even by his best friend. Roosevelt used his power as a toy, with the gusto of youth trying out a new experiment. He resigned seven years of power to shoot beasts in the jungle. We look, however, for Taft to come out of office aged and serious. Because he is grounded and prepared for the work that he is doing, he will feel the stress of the work itself. Like "Prince Hal" he will throw off the Jack Falstaffs, where Roosevelt embraced them with the greater ardor. And when he becomes an ex-President, he will find the country as solicitous of him, as watchful of him, and as concerned in him as when he directed its destinies. Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland, the latter with his once smooth and florid face lined with the cares of office, both found before they died that the Presidency was a perpetual passport to popular affection. When Cleveland spoke from the retirement of Princeton, the world listened, no matter whether the subject was fishing or international law. As the political wreck of a great cause piloted upon the shoals by incompetent hands, there was a grandeur and a dignity about this old and honored man that we are sure the President was unmindful of when, in deprecation of himself, he let fall words belittling his office.

If there be a man in the world competent to write a poem on the circus, he is Al Fairbrother. No man sings so truly as when he sings himself.

NO MORE "WAR AND POLITICS."

Elsewhere we publish a communication from D. L. Gore, criticising in good spirit a recent editorial anent the negro, entitled "Piffle." We are always glad to hear, even to present, criticism of the views expressed on the editorial page of the Star. In this instance, however, we suggest that the criticism is directed to a view we did not voice. De are entirely ready to admit that there is "good" in the negro. There has been no suggestion in this paper to the contrary. What we do protest against is the insistence in some quarters that the South shall continue to wrestle with him as a "problem." We have successfully solved the acute phases of the question raised by his emancipation. At the cost of bitterness, of money and of blood, the South has worked out its salvation, economically and socially, in the face of the unprecedented menace of a servile people invested without a moment's notice with freemen's rights and privileges. In doing this we have, at the same time, accepted at its face value the duty of educating and equipping this same inferior race. Notwihtstanding the position of Professor Coon—(there is something, after all, in a pun)—the South, out of its poverty, has provided for the negro advantages equal to those of its own children. We rejoice at the evidences now and then of negro thrift. We hope that we shall ever encourage the practical use by the negro of the means of being a man that we have put in his hands. At the same time—having given him the means of racial salvation—we do strenuously object to the pressure brought to bear to make the negro a molly-coddle, and to constitute the South his nurse. Freedom, to amount to anything, carries responsibility as an incident. We declare that the time has come when the negro must accept his responsibility and use his advantages. We have answered him as a question; it now remains for him to justify the expense of which he has been the occasion.

Our point may be well illustrated by a letter of commendation received from J. P. High, of Whiteville, who says:

"War and politics have had my best years—with their resultant pains and unfitness for business."

This is the thing that we would warn this generation against. War and politics! To a former generation they meant principle, integrity, civilization—life! To us they are hurtful survivals. We need to be broad, we need to be practical, we need to set our faces against the agitators on the one hand or the other hand. We hold no bitterness; we fear no prejudice. The one is stagnation within ourselves; the other is a stagnation that others would immerse us in. "The new South" is more than a phrase; it is a fact. When we say to the negro, "You must stand on your own bottom" it means that the negro's liberation, created by war as a principle, has been worked out by the sacrifice of the South, as a condition. We contend that this was a noble sacrifice, nobly performed. When, after we have done our whole duty, we still meet carping criticism; when we still encounter the spirit of those who by force took away our natural guardianship of transferring to our shoulders the responsibility they assumed, we think that we are justified in sounding a note of revolt.

This is an old subject. It will not down—not because the South is not tired of it, but because the North, and the Northern influence in the South, will not let it die. We of the South have had our travail and come out of it, wounded but smiling with new hope. We have other work to do. The agitators of alien sections to the contrary, we take it that the South, having done its duty, will refuse to continue in labor with a "problem" of which it has been delivered by its sole and unattended exertion.

ADAMS VS. BUTLER—CHECK!

It is very doubtful whether there is ever any balm to honour in a suit for damage to reputation. The hurt is done when the scandal is spoken or the libel printed. Such things have wings with which to fly; they have vitality to slumber for years, only to break forth again like contagious disease unexpectedly, inopportunely, and with renewed virulence. There are always two sides to a law suit, and the privilege that the defense in such a case has of justifying by reiterating the charges in court is apt to be made the most of. At any rate, the controversy over a man's honor leaves a large portion of the public jury in doubt, no matter what the verdict of the trial jury may be. An action, either civilly or at criminal law, is a poor salve for wounded reputation.

When the aggrieved party to the suit is a man like Spencer B. Adams, and the defendant is a man like Marion Butler, the people will smile at the spectacle of the time of the courts of law being taken up with such vulture-like wrangle over offal. The Adams character had already been too fiercely assailed by better men for a man like Butler to do it harm, whatever his charges, and however false they may have been. The verdict in the case, by which Butler and his brother were fined, meant a legal victory for Adams; so far as public judgment regarding the charges themselves, it meant nothing, or next to nothing. And this view will find added support, when it is remembered that Adams waited under the charges against his honor, while they were spread broadcast over the country, until he had fallen out with Butler, and Butler had fallen out with him. Immediately the "Judge" becomes sensitive. His honor pricks. His bile rises, and he goes to law.

In the appeal of the Butlers to the Supreme Court it will be noted that one of their chief exceptions is directed to the fact that Adams was permitted to testify that Butler had voted against him for State chairman of the Republican party. This evidence, we take it, was introduced for the purpose of showing malice in the alleged false publication. Whether it was properly admitted as showing legal "malice", or not, is a question of law; as a matter of fact, however, anyone who has watched Republican politics at all, knows that there was malice on both sides, and to spare.

And all of this long proceeding in the Superior Court of Guilford, all of this great argument about it and about in the Supreme Court, arises over the question of whether Spencer Adams' "honor" has been besmirched by the libel of Marion Butler. We have heard something, we think, from both these worthies to the effect that the Republicans in the State do not get a "square deal" in the courts of the land. Certainly, now, they are given the clearest refutation of their charge in this respect in the adjudication of their own soiled quarrel. It would be "to laugh," were it not all so bald and sordid.

TWO KINDS OF WHITE FOLKS.

A friend suggests to us that there are two kinds of negroes. He points out that one sort is susceptible of education; that it learns, acquires property, lives decently, and has, along with a discriminating conception of the racial barriers in Southern life, a clear vision and a wholesome future. He, of course, admits the other hopeless, shiftless, indigent and inert class which we of the South are so unfortunately familiar with. We admit the distinction and wish that there was apparent a method of abolishing it. But we desire to call attention to another phase of the situation that we think has been too little stressed: That there are two sorts of white men. From a South Carolina exchange we clip the following, illustrating graphically the point:

"Some days ago an observer of little things witnessed an incident at the Union Passenger Station in Charleston. Two men, one very black and one white, boarded a passenger car in the station and stopped at the water cooler. The black man pulled out of his pistol pocket a flask half filled with red whiskey and passed it to his white companion, who took a drink and returned the bottle to his colored friend, who finished the contents of the flask. That is the sort of white man, probably, who would have been quick to join a mob to punish the negro whose liquor he had drunk."

Not only is that the sort of white man to be the first to indulge in a lynching, but unfortunately, after he has run amuck, it is he who slinks quickly into the background and leaves the respectable community that harbors him to bear the stigma and disgrace of the outrage he has committed. Knowing the conditions, we are apt to become heated at the strictures passed upon the South by Northern observers. We should remember that they do not know—cannot know—the conditions. They judge us, as we judge them, by our acts, not by our intentions. We know that, among the better class of whites, the apparently cold line of racial severance is modified and softened by an almost fatherly tenderness and consideration. We know that the well-bred Southerner is content to "cuss" a negro in the first instance and forgive him afterwards. What we know by reason and observation, the negro knows by some sixth sense of instinct. He can sense a gentleman under any surroundings. It is not with the gentlemen that he has trouble, but with the new and raw type of white man, who, insisting on the privileges of the color of his skin, does not know how to assert them with dignity in the one case and is led to abuse them with intemperance in the next. The result of the war made the negro over from a happy and irresponsible race of children into a pitifully tragic anomaly of civilization. Though he has brought such troubles as he has experienced upon his own head, he has not been in the last analysis responsible. The moving cause has been the low-class white, who, either for reasons of personal advantage or political folly, has first fostered a simian impertinence and then wreaked vengeance upon his own product in really innocent blood.

When the next howl goes up over some atrocious lynching, we desire some thought to be given to this neglected point of view: That the crime for which the lynching was a punishment was, indirectly, if not in fact, inspired by the very mob that executed the sentence of passion.

Sometimes we publish a free advertisement—instances such as that of Sir Thomas Lipton, a dead-game sport—also proprietor of the Lipton Teas.

The astronomers are all agog over Halley's Comet—coming next year. There is nothing like the interest incident to a business in which nothing happens, except once a lustrum or so.

The Supreme Court, in the Snemwell case, is now concerned with the question of whether or not a passenger is justified in holding up a train for the purpose of getting off.

At Rocky Mount 17,500 people paid to see Barnum & Bailey's Big Show. This indicates that twice that number of Tar Heels will pay railroad fare to come to see "Big Bill" at Wilmington. No show is so attractive as the biggest "noise."

"A sort of figurehead for four years," is the way President Taft describes himself. Does he mean by the limitation that William Jennings Bryan will make a home run on the fourth strike, or that Roosevelt will be home in time to bat for him in the last inning?

"The man in Durham who had his leg crushed Saturday, must have taken the steam piano for the water wagon," says the Durham Sun. The fact that the gentleman "had" his leg crushed by the steam piano seems to indicate that he preferred extreme measures to "breaking his heart" by becoming a camel.

"The place where the circus pitched its tents was all right for a day like this, but the slightest shower would have fixed it, making it so muddy that no one could have waded through. It was newly ploughed ground," says the Greensboro Record. The circus must have located on some of Greensboro's "Wild Western Scenes."

"It appears that the gospel—the pure and simple gospel—is being sadly neglected in Chicago", laments the Durham Sun. We did not know that Chicago had embraced a gospel to neglect. It has always been our impression that it was a kind of primitive hog, wallowing in original sin. The impression, by the way, is of yellow newspaper origin.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The whole State looks confidently to Wilmington to give fitting hospitality to the President. That city knows how to entertain in good taste. It will honor the President and the man, but will not "slop over" and profess to faiths that it does not entertain.—News and Observer.

One hotel in New York last Summer sold from 800 to 1,000 glasses of buttermilk daily. Buttermilk will not enable you to live forever, but the microbes which develop in souring milk are deadly enemies of the bacteria that harden the arteries and give typhoid and other grave disorders. Drink buttermilk and destroy the bacteria and you can live to be a hundred years old—so Metchinfoff says.—News and Observer.

The people in Congressman Grant's district are surely making it warm for him because of the removal of the widow Reed as postmaster at Biltmore. Mr. Grant came out Saturday and denied everything she had said; this has made matters worse and gives his political enemies a chance to do him up and they will not be slow about it. When you dispute a woman's word you are in for several car loads of trouble.—Greensboro Record

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The prposed curtailment in cotton mill production was inaugurated this morning. The first plant in this State is the Tarboro mill, which means 2,000 operatives go out of employment for two weeks or longer, it depending on the market prices for cotton goods. The biggest plant in the State, the Henrietta mills, with 3,000 operatives, will follow suit. Others not mentioned will follow on in a few days. This, we take to mean, the price of the staple must decrease, or the price of the manufactured goods must increase. The ultimate outcome of this struggle, if the mills persist in their efforts, can but result in serious hold-up of business, and the cities so benefited by these mills, as well as the counties which depend on them for a market for their cotton, will be compelled to rest for a while.—Newbern Sun.

They are having a warm time up in the West over the Biltmore postffice. It is somewhat sensational. Mrs. Julia Reed was recently removed. Congressman Grant says she offered to bribe him to get her the reappointment. She says she didn't. She says she merely offered to contribute her share to the Republican campaign fund, and take stock in the party paper at Greensboro. She alleges that Grant told her she had "to come across for the campaign fund as all the office-holders had done." Congressman Grant says he didn't. So there you are. "You did," and "I didn't." And more of the same sort. Just how such a political fight as this is going to turn out is a difficult matter to foresee, or forecast. It is evident that Congressman Grant has his hands full, for Mrs. Reed is after him with a sharp stick.—Durham Sun.

The High School boys deserved great credit for the handsome manner in which they handled themselves Saturday in their first football match game. The Goldsboro team outweighed our boys, man for man, fully eight or ten pounds. But the grit displayed by the locals held the score down to 6 to 0. That was a fine showing and one that should encourage the boys. There was a pretty good attendance at the game Saturday afternoon. We hope that our citizens will encourage these boys in this manly sport. School athletics, when not carried to excess—and we can look to the faculty to prevent that—are wholesome in their effect. They work off the "surplus" animal energy of young people; they arouse and cement a spirit of comradeship, of pride in their institution and town; they sharpen the wits and harden the muscles of the players and arouse the enthusiasm of school mates and onlookers. Wholesome games have always been a force for good in social development. We are glad to see Kinston's boys start off so well and hope them good luck, and that will come only by hard work.—Kinston Free Press.

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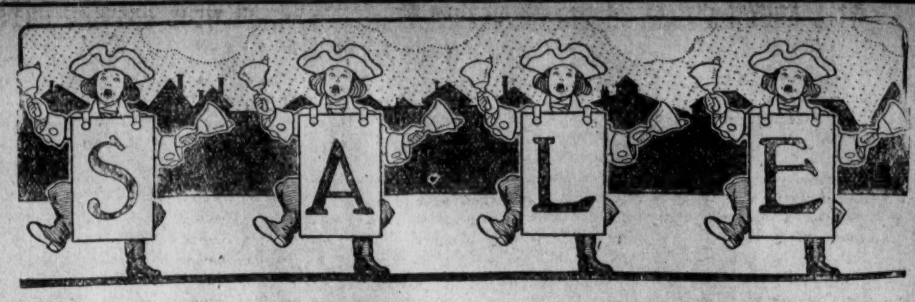

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Ladies' 50c Hats.....25c
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WELL KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES

Unexpected Death of Mr. Engelhard Schulken Yesterday Morning Cast Gloom Over Community—Funeral Today.

The death yesterday morning at 10 o'clock of Mr. Engelhard Schulken, than whom there was no more generally beloved man in Wilmington, cast a deep gloom over the entire community. His numerous friends were totally unprepared for the shock for to all appearances he was in his usual good health Monday, going to Hamlet in the afternoon to meet Miss Katherine Vollers, from Charlotte, to accompany her home to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Vollers.

Mr. Schulken returned to Wilmington on the Seaboard train which arrived shortly after midnight. Soon after reaching his home, 222 North Fourth street, he complained of an acute pain in his head. He grew worse very rapidly and soon sank into unconsciousness. The work of skilful physicians and loving hands were to no avail and the end came at the hour mentioned.

The news of Mr. Schulken's demise was soon learned of in the business districts of the city. It was hard to believe that the strong, healthy and active man of the day before was a corpse. At first it was whispered about as a rumor, but soon the painful report was verified.

Mr. Schulken was born in Wilmington March 23rd, 1866, therefore he was in the 44th year of his age. Practically all of his life was spent in Wilmington, where he was held in the very highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact. He entered business early in life and for the past several years he was connected with the wholesale grocery establishment of H. L. Vollers. About 16 years ago he and Miss Eliza Adrian, of this city, were happily united in marriage. To the union were born two children, little Misses Christine and Margaret, who, with the grief-stricken widow, survive. To them is given the tender and sincere sympathy of hundreds of friends throughout the community. During the day hundreds called at the home and expressed their condolences.

Mr. Schulken was prominent in the business and social life of the city. Few men in this city are more generally admired and esteemed than was Mr. Schulken. His friends were many and if he had an enemy no one knew it. He was of a bright and cheerful disposition and it made one feel good to be in his presence. This was the secret of his ability to make and hold friends. He was honored by the church, social and fraternal organizations to which he belonged. He was long a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and a member of the Christian Association of the church. He was secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Yacht Club and secretary of the Howard Relief Club, the well known German club; member of Germania Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, in which he held the office of master of exchequer, and was on the Reserve Corps of the W. L. I., having served in the company for many years. Truly he will be missed in the home, in the church and in the business and social life of Wilmington.

It is a rather remarkable coincidence that two deaths should have invaded the homes of two of those connected with the establishment of Mr. Vollers in as many days. Monday Mr. Schulken was active in making the arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Vollers, mother of Mr. H. L. Vollers, with whom he had been associated many years.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and to Oakdale, where the interment will be. The members of Germania Lodge, K. of P., have been called to meet in their lodge room at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral in a body.

YOKE FELLOWS BAND

Held Interesting and Well Attended Meeting—Y. M. C. A. Affairs.

The Yoke Fellows Band, an organization of the Y. M. C. A., is the strongest in the history of the Association this season and a number of interesting and important matters were discussed at the meeting on Monday night. An excellent report for the past month was submitted and Secretary Edwin Kettle was selected to represent the band at the Conference on Lay Evangelism, in New York November 3rd. This will be one of the largest inter-denominational meetings for laymen ever held in this country and it is expected that a number from this city will attend. Besides selecting Secretary Kettle as their representative to attend, the call from the Laymen's Movement was read to the band. The band proposes to hold meetings at Castle Haynes and South Wilmington and committees were appointed to make an investigation and report back to the secretary.

Mr. H. W. Malloy has presented to the Association a valuable book containing the addresses and proceedings of the first convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian church of the United States. It is a valuable addition to the library and the Association feels grateful to the donor for the splendid gift.

A game of basket ball will be played in the gymnasium of the Association this evening at 8 o'clock between a picked team from the Association and the Y. M. C. A. first team. The teams will line-up as follows and the public is invited to attend: Picked team—L. Hanson, Jr. (capt.) O. Fillyaw, W. W. Miller, Ed Hines, T. K. Kessler, R. G. Davis, Geo. Whitted. Y. M. C. A. first team—Bryan Newkirk (capt.) Hugh Hines, R. H. Grant, Jr., H. W. Stevens, B. Thees, W. H. Andrews.

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ABDUCTION OF STEPDAUGHTER

D. L. Hewett Arrested in Brunswick on This Charge—In Jail Here in Default of Bond—Trial This Morning.

Charged with abducting Elba Beck, 14-year old daughter of his wife, D. L. Hewett, a white man, was arrested at El Paso, Brunswick county, yesterday afternoon by Sheriff J. J. Knox. Hewett was brought to this city last night and lodged in jail in default of $250 bond. Mrs. Lizzie Hewett is the complainant and the warrant was issued by Justice George Harriss.

In yesterday morning's Star there appeared an item to the effect that Hewett was arrested the day before on the charge of assault with serious injury upon his wife, who was then said to be in constant fear of harm from her husband. In that case Hewett gave bond for his appearance at trial before the Recorder one week from today. Hewett is employed in Brunswick county and left yesterday afternoon to resume his work. He carried with him his three young children and Elba Beck, his step daughter. It is charged that Elba was taken away at the point of a pistol and it is presumed that he wanted her to take care of the younger children. Mrs. Hewett went to Justice Harriss and swore out a warrant and the justice telephoned to Sheriff Knox to arrest Hewett and send him back here if he passed that way. In blissful ignorance of the sheriff's instructions Hewett with the four children drove directly by Mr. Knox's home. He was turned over to a deputy and brought to this city.

The children were left at the home of Sheriff Knox, but were brought to the city late last night by Deputy Branch who went after them.

The hearing will take place before Justice Harriss at 10 o'clock this morning.

WORK ON HUGE ARCH.

Magnificent Welcome Sign in Front of the Postoffice.

Work was commenced yesterday on the magnificent welcome arch which will span Front street in front of the postoffice building. The huge arch will be beautifully decorated and ablaze with electricity and will proclaim "Welcome to the Land of the Long Leaf Pine." The arch will be completed and the lights turned on some time next week. In coming up Front street from the union station the visitors will be greeted first by what has been termed a "Court of Honor," which will consist of six large columns ,three on either side of the street at given intervals. The "Court of Honor" will be on Front, between Red Cross and Walnut streets. The columns will be of white, studded with electric lights and beautifully decorated with colors and pine tops. The decorations on the entire street will carry out the idea of the "long leaf pine."

It is urged that all decorate for the occasion. It is hoped to have the thoroughfares, buildings and residences decorated with a profusion and elaboration never before seen in the city. It is hoped that the residences, especially along the route of the parade, will be decorated with flags and long leaf pine. The idea is to make the "land of the long leaf pine" as conspicuous in the decorations as possible and as material of this kind can be easily had it is hoped that there will not be a scarcity in the decorations.

CHARTER INFORMATION.

National Municipal League is Ready to Help Movement.

In view of the progressive efforts in various communities for better government through charter reform, the National Municipal League announces its readiness to furnish any information on the subject in regard to the many lines of thorough investigation and carefully considered constructive work, either achieved or in process of achievement, by the League and its committees.

In 1899 the National Municipal League finally adopted the "Municipal Program," which is regarded as one of the best frameworks for municipal government ever proposed. In its fundamental principles the "Municipal Program" has been adopted wholly or in part by various charter commissions.

An evidence of the general appreciation of the National Municipal League's work is the fact that within two years requests have been received for assistance in charter reform from 135 leading cities in the United States. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the League, has prepared an outline of the work for charter reform, which has been issued as the last number of the League's series of leaflets.

READER—UNMARKED.

Touring Europe.

During the four years which Buffalo Bill's Wild West spent in giving European exhibitions, sixteen different countries were visited and American history was thus pictured before hundreds of tousands who had but vague ideas of the greatness of our country. Returning home Col. Cody, who will positively appear at every performance, brings an exhibition which is of greater interest to native amusement seekers than it could have been to foreigners. During the progress of the entertainment, battle scenes and pantomimic displays of Western life will be mingled with exhibitions of roughriding by fearless horsemen and the representation in every instance will be authentic and true to life. Here on November 1st.

Left For Synod.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., and Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, from the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. ,and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, left yesterday afternoon via Seaboard Air Line for Red Springs, N. C., where they will attend North Carolina Synod this week. Indications point to a very large attendance. Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, who spent Sunday in the city, accompanied the party from Wilmington to Red Springs.

WERE GRANTED CONTINUANCE

Cases Against Alleged Gamblers Will be Tried This Afternoon—Negoes Up For Robbery Waive Examination.

The cases against 14 young men arrested late Monday night on the charge of gambling with cards, was called in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, but at the request of counsel for the defendants and by agreement of counsel for the prosecution a continuance was granted until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Recorder Furlong will convene a special session of his court.

After the Star went to press yesterday morning four more arrests were made by the police, making 14 in all who will face the Recorder this afternoon on the charge of gambling. They were: Rowland Pitman and Will Watson, arrested by Mounted Officer Frank George; Claude Fowler and Ernest Burriss, arrested by Patrolman J. S. Lane. All gave bond for their appearance at trial. The statement was made yesterday, though not by a police officer, that the arrests were the result of the efforts of a woman closely related to one of the defendants. Police officers would not confirm this statement. The police say that they have the evidence and they feel certain of making out cases against some of the defendants, if not all. One officer stated that he expected some of the defendants to enter submissions.

There is absorbing interest in the cases and the arrest of the young men was the subject of much comment yesterday. It was stated, though not authoritatively, that other arrests will follow.

The defendants have retained Walter P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., and the firm of Ricaud & Empie, while City Attorney Herbert McClammy will look after the prosecution.

Liston Brown and Walter Henderson, colored, arrested in Goldsboro Monday morning on the charge of robbing the pressing club of Mr. E. C. Register and the tailoring establishment of Mr. E. C. Krahnke Sunday afternoon and brought back here Monday night, were arraigned for trial. They waived examination and were bound over to next term of Superior Court, bonds being fixed at $250 each, in default of which they went to jail. It is alleged that the negroes stole something like $100 worth of clothing which places the final disposition of the cases beyond the jurisdiction of the Recorder.

ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Negro Arrested in Goldsboro on Warrant From Here.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe left last night for Goldsboro, where he goes to bring back to this city Allen Sidbury, colored, suspected of being the negro who attempted criminal assault upon Agnes Gore, a nine-year-old colored girl, in this city last June. Deputy Howe will arrive with his prisoner this morning.

The alleged attempted assault occurred in an alley between Sixth and Seventh and Brunswick and Hanover streets in June of this year. The little girl lived in the alley with her grandmother. The matter was reported to some of the officers who said nothing about it in the hope that they could more easily apprehend the negro charged with the crime. The girl says that the negro was named Allen Sidbury, but whether he is the one arrested in Goldsboro remains to be seen. Some weeks ago Deputy Sheriff Howe caused the arrest in Onslow county of an Allen Sidbury, who proved to be the wrong man.

Recently Sheriff S P. Cowan received information that a negro by the name of Allen Sidbury had been arrested in Goldsboro on the charge of failure to pay a board bill and that the Goldsboro officers had been informed by another negro that Sidbury was wanted here for attempted criminal assault. Sheriff Cowan then asked the Goldsboro authorities to hold the negro until the arrival of an officer from this city. The little girl will be on hand this morning to identify Sidbury.

The warrant upon which the negro was arrested was issued by Justice George Harriss before whom the preliminary investigation will be held in the event the negro is the right one. Georgiana Floyd, grandmother of the girl, made the affidavit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Number of Deeds Filed For Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday as follows:

Eugene W. VanC. Lucas and wife to the Cape Fear Country Club, Inc., for $220, 11 acres of land, beginning at intersection of the rights-of-way of Coast Line Railway and Tidewater Power Company, also 46 acres of land in the same vicinity for $920. Both deeds are dated April 2, 1904.

Noah Boney and wife to James H. Kelley and wife, for $175, 4 1-2 acres of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining the lands of Henry Kelley and R. Jordan.

A. B. Curtis to Mrs. Mary B. Alexander, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of McRae, 66 feet south of Harnett street, 66x89 feet in size.

PRESIDENT'S DAY ROUTE.

Slight Change in Line of March is Announced—Statement.

Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman of the Parade and Escort Committee for the Taft Day Celebration, announces a slight change in the line of march for the parade Nov. 9th. The parade will go up Market to Fourth street and continue on Fourth to Grace, instead of to Chesnut, as previously announced and then down Grace street to Front, on Front, etc., as heretofore arranged.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laaxtive, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

Each act being presented at the Crystal Palace this week is undoubtedly a good one and has met with hearty approval from the large audiences. However, the topliners are Tanna, the Jap-American juggler, and Humes and Lewis, clown acrobats. Of the two acts the latter is probably the best, as it combines a big jolly lot of laughs with some wonderful acrobatic stunts.

The fact that the Palace management has also opened its purse and heart this week and is offering a barrel of the well known brand of "Mystery" flour free is making a hit with the people. The idea is to guess the number of peas in a bottle, which is being displayed in a show window at the J. W. Fleet Company, and a person will have as many chances of becoming the owner of the flour as times attended the performances this week. The flour will be given away Saturday night.

"Fluffy Ruffles" which is the vehicle that will bring the accomplished comedienne, Florence Gear, to Wilmingto tomorrow night at the Academy of Music, is a musical comedy, pure and simple. All the familiar elements of that popular form of entertainment, as well as a number of new ones, will be found in it. Droll comedians, whistleable music, lingering songs, dances, fascinating girls—they all contribute their share to the success of what has been voted the best show of its kind in years. But there is a basic foundation to "Fluffy Ruffles" upon which a much more pretentious theatric structure could be builded. The plot, slender as it is, breathes the very spirit of the modern newspaper world. The leading character, "Fluffy Ruffles," exemplifies the indomnitable will of the zealous reporter who is bent upon securing a scoop for his paper.

Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the Crystal Palace. The scale runs to $1.50.

Three Nights of Fine Opera.

Veritable feasts of laughter, music and song with enough of the tragedy of life thrown in by way of contrast, are furnished by the Manhattan Opera Company in its repertoire of classical light opera. The engagement in Wilmington will be at the Academy three nights next week. Each number in the Manhattans' repertoire is addition to furnishing bright, beautiful music that attunes the soul of man with the great heart of the universe, taught lessons of the ultimate survival of the good, union of separated lovers and has a tendency to make better men and women of us all.

It has been a long time since light opera has been sung here, and with the knowledge of the Manhattans being a reputable company, as would be readily reckoned when it is known the company broke the record for a week's stand in Asheville, N. C., and will return there on Nov. 8th for a return engagement of one week ,the local theatre-goers will anticipate this engagement with no little pleasure.

Opens at 8 O'clock Hereafter.

In order to better accommodate the amusement loving public the management of the Academy of Music has decided to in future have the advance sale of seats for every performance open at 8 o'clock in the morning, instead of at 9 o'clock. This change went into effect with the opening of the sale this morning for the engagement of Miss Florence Gear in "Fluffy Ruffles", at the Academy tomorrow night.

At the Bijou Today.

At the Bijou today the feature pictures will be "Betty's Choice" and "Never Eat Green Apples." "Betty's Choice" is a charming story of heart interest and is excellently told by the motion pictures. The interior settings are unusually good and some delightful landscapes form a part of the picture. The other picture is a ripping comedy and furnishes almost constant provocation for laughter.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Several Issued by Inspector During Past Few Days.

Permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz, as follows:

Mrs. Bertha B. McKoy, one-room addition to store on Kidder, between Third and Fourth streets; estimated cost, $300.

T. H. Wright, one-story four-room house on 13th, between Dock and Orange streets; estimated cost, $500; J. R. Mathyus contractor.

R. Norfolk, one-story four-room house on 13th, between Orange and Ann streets; estimated cost $500; J. R. Mathyus contractor.

Miss Carrie May VonGlahn, two-story two-room addition to residence at 309 North Second street; estimated cost, $300.

J. Q. Herring, one-story five-room house on Wright, between Fourth and Fifth streets; estimated cost, $400.

Rebecca McCoy, two-story eight-room house at 912 South Seventh street; estimated cost $1,000.

Emily Ennett, one-story four-room house in Love's Alley, between Hanover and Taylor streets; estimated cost, $400.

Your Money

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FUNERAL OF MRS. VOLLERS

Impressive Services Held From the Residence Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Vollers, whose death occurred early Monday morning, was held from the late residence, 605 Dock street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The services, which were beautiful and impressive, were conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of which the deceased was a member for many years. The body was then taken to St. Paul's Church and thence to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. Miss Katherine Vollers, a granddaughter of the deceased, who is a student at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, was here to attend the last sad rites.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Messrs. L. Hanson, C. H. Dock, J. H. Bornemann; active, Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, Theo. Runge, F. A. Bissinger, Duncan MacEachern and E. S. Mahler.

WILD WEST AND FAR EAST.

Interest Quickened in Great Exhibition Here on November 1st.

The record-breaking voyage of our magnificent battleship fleet has excited the envy and admiration of all maritime nations of the world. One great result of this globe encircling cruise has been to acquaint thousands composing the crews of our ships with scenes and with the people of the Far East. The story will be told far and near and will excite widespread interest in and curiosity to see the strange people of the Orient. That the naturally aroused desire of the public to see as well as to read and hear of these strangers of the antipodes might be gratified was one of the main causes impelling Col. Cody and Major Lillie to arrange for the present season to supplement "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" and "Pawnee Bill's Far East," thus forming the first complete school of ethnology of human natural history ever presented to the people of any land. The shows exhibit here on Monday, November 1st.

NEW SANITARY SYSTEM

Just Installed at Hemenway Graded School—Splendid System.

The Hemenway graded school is now equipped with a complete and modern sanitary system, which has just been finished by the Peck-Hammond Heating and Ventilating Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The building for the system, which was erected by Contractor R. H. Brady, adjoins the school building on the south side and is 11x50 feet in size. The plans and designs were drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz, who personally superintended the construction work. The system is so arranged that there is absolutely no odor from fumes, gasses and fixtures, and is pronounced perfectly sanitary by those competent to judge. The room is well ventilated. The system is of the very latest design and is probably the only one of the kind in a North Carolina public school. The system was installed at a cost of $1,500.

CHARLESTON TO SAVANNAH.

Inland Waterway Survey Nearing Completion—Georgetown.

The following from Sunday's News and Courier regarding the inland waterway surveys being made from Charleston to Savannah and from Charleston to Georgetown, will be read with interest:

"The two surveying expeditions that left Charleston several months ago, surveying an inland water route between this point and Georgetown, and from here to Savannah, are making steady progress. The party surveying the route to Savannah will be the first to arrive at its destination. This party, under the leadership of Junior Engineer W. S. Fitzsimmons, is now in one mile of the Savannah river, and the work will be finished this week. The party will then work back towards Charleston, making a survey of two diffrenet sections in the vicinity of the route traversed. The Charleston-Savannah route will be completed about the middle of next month. There are about thirty men in the party. The health of the men has been excellent, not a single case of sickness having been reported.

"The expedition which is moving toward Georgetown is under the leadership of Surveyor Reid Bryan, of this city. The party is now back of Bull's Bay, and is progressing towards McClellansville. It is expected that the party will finish its work about the middle of December or the first of January.

"The reconnoissance party, which worked its way from Georgetown to Little River Inlet,, N. C., has completed its work and the party has been disbanded. It was under the guidance of Surveyor LaBruce. The work of making the survey will begin in December. There were about fourteen men in Surveyor LaBruce's party."

NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS

Invitations Received by North Carolina Waterways Association.

The secretary, Mr. Meares Harriss, of this city, has received for the North Carolina Waterways Association a very handsome invitation to the sixth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C., December 8th, 9th and 10th. The North Carolina Waterways Association is always well represented and wields a strong influence in these deliberations and this year, the Association will be as strongly represented as of yore. Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, is the vice president for North Carolina of the National Congress and Maj. E. J. Hale is one of the directors for the South Atlantic Seaboard. More will be said of this great meeting from time to time.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Robt. R. Bellamy.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Miss Katie Meredith Winner of Handsome Watch Offered as Prize.

Mr. George Martin, who recently so successfully conducted his "Page of Presidents" through the medium of an advertisement in the Star, yesterday afternoon called the committee together and after opening a great many of the large number of 100 received from in and out of the town, found that Miss Katie Meredith, 307 North Second street, was entitled to the watch offered in the "Page of Presidents" contest, and she has been mailed an order on J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street, for one of the watches, choice of lady's or gentleman's. The words intentionally misspelled in the advertisement were, commencing with Wright's ad, the Washington down to Taft, viz: "Buisiness," "sextion", "awl," "garanteed," "certifercates," "depositarry," "benificial," "curtius," "reparing," "plesure," "impliments," "speciality," "presing," "survice," "releaved," "insuranse," "fone," "apetite," "perchase," "kitchin," "inturest," "explane," "keap," "reccord," "sutes," "mattresses," "deposets." Many thought "labour," "extasy" and "infortunate" were some of the intentionally mispelled words, but Mr. Webster gives them in his dictionary with a definition.

The compiler of the "Page of Presidents" wishes to extend thanks to the business people who patronized the page in an advertising way and to the great many who contested for the prize. He in his travels, will always have a good word to say for the Old North State's City by the Sea" and her excellent and enterprising people.

FUNERAL OF MR. PARKER.

Conducted From Home at Southport. Town Mourns His Loss.

The funeral of Mr. Nicholas F. Parker, whose death occurred at his home at Southport early Monday morning, was conducted from the family home yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and was attended by a large gathering of friends and acquaintances.

Rev. G. D. Langston, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, and the interment was in the cemetery there. The floral designs were handsome and some of remarkable beauty, among which was one sent by the Woodmen of the World, as a token of their love for their deceased brother. Mr. Parker was one of Southport's progressive citizens, who manifested a particular interest in the welfare of the town, and many worthy tributes of respect were paid his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sneed from this city attended the services and returned to the city on the afternoon boat.

A CARD.

Through this voiceless medium we desire to tender our sincere heartfelt thanks to the countless numbers of sympathizing friends who, by their loving deeds of kindness and sweet whisperings of comforting words, soothed our aching hearts, as we yielded up to the Death Angel, our Treasure and only son, Raymond, and to you as with him, we will ever cherish sacred memories.

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IN SOCIETY

Pennington is connected with the Scottish Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in this city. He is extremely popular here and has a

Mrs. L. Hanson has gone to Allegheny, Pa., to visit her son, Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, and family.

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Miss Carolina Ashe Parker, of Missouri, is spending some time in the city on a visit to Miss Maria Mafitt, on Fourth street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. S. P. Cowan, of Wilmington, returned home yesterday after visiting Miss Mary Horton."

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Mr. S. A. Schloss left yesterday morning for a trip to points North. In New York he will be joined by Mrs. Schloss who has been visiting there for some time.

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Monday's Raleigh Evening Times says: "Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, of Wilmington, and Mr. Eugene F. Meadow, of Reidsville, who have been guests of Mrs. Chas. B. Park, have returned home."

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A Hallowe'en dance will be given Saturday evening at the Kneisel dancing academy in the Masonic Temple. It promises to be one of the most attractive and enjoyable of the Hallowe'en social affairs. Favors will be given the young dancers. The young people of the city are extended a cordial invitation to participate in the dance.

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Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 26.—Mr. Geo. E. Pennington left today for McColl, S. C., where on Thursday he will be married to Miss Pearl Morrison, of that city. After a bridal trip of several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington will make their home in Tarboro. Mr. host of friends throughout the State who are greatly interested in the marriage, to take place Thursday.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS.

A largely attended and enthusiastic special meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis was held in the Owl's club rooms at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A short business session was held after which Miss Edyth Cotten, a prominent New York club woman, president of the New Yorkers, the leading lady in the company in which Mr. John Griffith is starring, was introduced. She made a most pleasing and interesting address relative to the work of the New York club women. She was given very close attention by the members of Sorosis and her remarks were very much enjoyed. Members of Sorosis are very much interested in having domestic science taught in the graded schools. Just before the beginning of the present school year the committeemen decided to cut out domestic science at the Union school where it was taught so very successfully. At the meeting yesterday a resolution was offered and carried to the effect that the school committeemen be urged to open a domestic science department in the High School next year. By having a domestic science department in the High School that branch of study could be taken by pupils from any section of the city when they enter the higher school. It is stated that it would necessitate the erection of an additional building for this purpose. The members of the Sorosis do not intend to let the matter drop; they are going to have domestic science taught in the graded schools. The first regular Fall meeting of Sorosis will be held next Thursday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. G. E. Megow left yesterday morning for Kerr, N. C., called there by the illness of her father, Mr. W. U. Newkirk.

—Many friends of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who has been indisposed for several days, were glad to see him out again yesterday.

—Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church, left yesterday for Newbern, where he will assist in a series of meetings at Hancock Street Christian church for 10 days or two weeks.

—Col. W. L. DeRosset, who has been quite sick and confined to his home for some weeks, was able to be on the street yesterday for the first time and his friends were delighted to see him.

—Miss Louise Lundy leaves for New York tonight in the interest of the Millinery Department of the C. W. Polvogt Co. Special orders given to her today will have her attention while North.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: M. B. Speir, Charlotte, division commercial superintendent Southern Bell Telephone Co.; E. H. Webb, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeill, Whiteville; C. C. Pridgen, Tabor.

BOAT RACES TAFT DAY

Arrangements Practically Completed Last Night—Prizes.

At a largely attended meeting of the River and Harbor Decorating Committee of the Taft Day celebration last night arrangements were practically completed for the boat races which will be a feature of the day and will take place just after the Revenue Cutter leaves on the trip down the river with the President and party. The meeting was held in the office of the chairman, Captain E. D. Williams.

It was decided to offer the following prizes: $50 for the best decorated steam or power boat; $50 for the fastest power boat; $25 for handicap race. The course will be from the "Dram Tree" to a point opposite Market street dock., a distance of two miles. The following were named as the judges of the power boat race: J. S. Williams, chairman; John S. McEachern, Walter Furlong, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., John P. Garrell and Capt. Harry Hall.

To Asheville as Witnesses.

Colonel Walker Taylor and Mr. W. N. Harriss and probably others left yesterday for Asheville, where they have been summoned as character witnesses for the prosecution in the case against Constable F. G. Watkins, of Black Mountain, charged with the killing of Mr. John Hill Bunting, of this city, on the 7th of August last. Colonel Taylor and Mr. Harriss will testify to the good character of the deceased.

Menhaden Fishing Good.

According to reports from down the Cape Fear, the menhaden season thus far has been exceedingly good. The steamers Nellie B. Dey and Compton, of the Ocean Fisheries Company, have recently returned from heavy catches on the outside and the outlook seems to be good. Fishermen at Southport report fair success with the outlook good.

Assault With Serious Injury.

Wm. Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable W. B. Savage on the charge of assault with serious injury upon Son Johnson, colored. Williams gave $50 bond for his appearance at trial before Justice George Harriss at 6 o'clock this evening. The negroes are stevedores and were engaged in loading a vessel with lumber at the time of the difficulty. It is said that Johnson was beaten up pretty badly.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The British steamer Soutra, Capt. Davies, arrived yesterday from Bahia to receive cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign export.

—The Mayor of Goldsboro has notified Mayor Walter G. MacRae that he will send one of his best policemen to Wilmington to do patrol duty on the day of President Taft's visit.

—The funeral of Mr. John T. Lane, who died Monday morning, was held from the late residence at Delgado at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—The Cotton Region Bulletin is sued yesterday reports light frosts at Wilmington and Lumberton and heavy frosts at Raleigh and Cheraw, S. C., with killing frosts at Goldsboro and Weldon on Tuesday morning.

DENVER BANKER ARRESTED.

Bowldes Alleged to Have Looted Bank of $20,000.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 25.—C. H. Bowldes, president of the Bank of Grand county, at Sulphur Springs, Colo., was arrested today by order of State Bank Commissioner Pfeifer, charged with looting the bank of $20,000. Mr. Bowldes has been in charge of the bank only a month. He comes from New Mexico, where, according to Commissioner Pfeifer he engineered several big financial deals. A thorough examination of the books of the bank is being made.

Bowldes purchased the controlling interest of the bank for $10,000 and took possession on August 29th. Bowldes is said to have come from a prominent Kentucky family. He was once a resident of Birmingham, Ala.

There are no state jealousies among North Carolina cities, over President Taft giving Wilmington, its citizens and invited guests an entire day, on November the ninth. This freedom from envy, and in its stead, a helping hand and cheering word to encourage Wilmington in its efforts, is the right spirit, and will make Wilmington's day of triumph one worthy of the entire State to enjoy and really accept as partakers of, through the representatives who will be at the North Carolina city on the Cape Fear. The people of Wilmington are both going to accord President Taft a royal welcome and worthy reception, but also have in it all the practical, for it will be an occasion through which that city will present her claims for recognition as a splendid hostess, and also point out the commercial resources and trade exhibits, as well as the possibilities for greater improvements and gains in trade and commerce. There is no reason or claim for anything in this visit of the President, but the first claim that to Wilmington was due this honor, to entertain the Nation's Chief Executive. And this welcome, it will be more, it will be patriotic. North Carolinian, American, sincere and generous, as has been the reception ever given distinguished guests through the many years now passed, and made famous in history.—Newbern Journal.

DIED.

SCHULKEN—At his home in this city, No. 222 North Fourth street, Tuesday, October 26th, ENGLEHARD SCHULKEN, in the 44th year of his age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will take place. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellihar, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SHY LONDONERS.

A Trait That Brands Them as Unsociable and Abrupt.

What a complicated thing is the character of the Londoner! Out of pure shyness he becomes disagreeably abrupt; out of pure fear of intrusion he becomes unsociable. A number of unacquainted men in the same tramway car will never think of entering into conversation as they would anywhere else in the world. Silently they leave the car as they entered it. And yet it does not seem natural to me that they should not prefer to converse. But they are afraid to intrude; besides, they have not been "introduced."

"Proper" introduction is one of the characteristics of the Londoner. In Germany when a man enters a private room containing people he does not know or if he sits down at a table outside a restaurant—in fact, whenever he comes into touch with a stranger—he will make his bow and announce his name. He will introduce himself. Then both will chat like old acquaintances. But it is ten to one that neither of them caught the mumbled name of the other, nor did they care. To both of them their meeting has been an episode to be forgotten the very next second. And it not infrequently happens that a man will turn to some friend, asking: "Did you see me talk to that man? Who is he? He mentioned his name, but I did not quite catch it."

Now, in England to walk into a room where there is a private gathering and to go around from one to another introducing yourself would, as I see, be called bad manners. The Englishman wants to be introduced by a third person, and it seems that the third person will introduce the other two only if he thinks they would actually like to know each other. Then, however, the name is not only mumbled or mentioned, but grappled with. The two men at once impress that name upon their minds, associate the person with the name and forget neither the one nor the other. An introduction in London does not seem an episode to me to be over and done with the next second but always the beginning of an actual friendship. And where friendship is not likely to ensue an introduction is left aside.—London Mail.

A Suspicious Silence.

Howard was only twenty months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was creeping, was more likely to be in mischief when quiet. One day he called to his mother with a great deal of anxiety in his little voice, "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still."—Delineator.

No Fault of His.

"Why, Johnny! Your little sister is shelling two quarts of peas to your one."

"Well, I told the durn little chump about it, but it didn't do no good."—Cleveland Leader.

Poor Taste.

Little Edna (reading)—Say, mamma, what is a lack of artistic taste? Mamma—It is the feeling, my dear, that prompts a baldheaded man with red whiskers to wear a black wig.—Chicago News.

A cottage, if goodness be there, will hold as much happiness as a palace.—Hamilton.

A Myth Chaser.

"What makes your youngest son so eager for athletics?"

"Filial admiration," answered the worried looking mother. "He believes all the stories his father tells about the wonderful things he did when he was a boy and is trying to equal the record."—Washington Star.

Perseverance.

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken little by little.—Plutarch.

Late repentance is seldom true, but true repentance is never too late.—Venning.

Words Are Too Feeble

To Express Mrs. Stalling's Gratitude, for the Good That Cardui Did to Her.

Wills Point, Tex.—"I sure would have died," writes Mrs. Victoria Stallings, of the above place, "if I had not gotten relief by the use of Cardui, as I did.

"I did not recover from my confinement as I should, so my mother, Mrs. H. A. Lee, advised me to take Cardui, and after taking half a bottle I was soon all right.

"Before taking Cardui I had a dreadful cough and suffered awful pains, but now I am stronger and in better health than I ever was in my life.

"I cannot say half enough in regard to its merits. Words are too feeble to express our gratitude for this great medicine.

"You can tell the world what Cardui did for me. I advise all suffering ladies to try it."

Once given a thorough trial, Cardui will always remain the preferred, standard remedy, for all the ills that afflict women—the tonic to use, when new strength is needed, to build up the weary body and nerves.

Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, containing no mineral drugs, no glycerine or other possible deleterious ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, since it can do you nothing but good. Thousands of ladies have regained their health as a result of taking Cardui.

Why not you?

A MISER'S END.

Meanness of M. Vandille and the Way He Hastened His Death.

M. Vandille was chief magistrate at Boulogne and by miserly habits left a fortune of $4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and after eating his loaf at home his habit was to become his own public milk inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeons had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a livre for the operation, but the millionaire ordered him at once out of his sight and sent for the apothecary. The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time.

"Aye, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Three times."

"And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you scoundrel! Here, sir; there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous to obey. M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir.—Strand Magazine.

The Oldest Bridge In Paris.

The Pont Notre Dame is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was first built in 1412 in the reign of Charles VI., but it was carried away, together with the houses which lined it, by ice floes when the frost broke in 1499. A new bridge was begun at once under the direction of Jean Joconde of Verona and was ready for traffic in 1507. On that bridge stood the famous picture shop of Gersaint, which had a signboard specially painted for it by Watteau.—Westminster Gazette.

Jolting Him.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits

The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl $10 a week for cooking?"

"Oh, no!" replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her $2 a week for cooking. The other $8 is for staying."—Chicago News.

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but"—

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Leader.

Petty thieves are hanged; great thieves are asked to dinner.—German Proverb.

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The Subaltern's Retort.

When Sir Ian Hamilton was in South Africa acting as chief of staff to Lord Kitchener he had occasion to visit rather a large depot of which a young officer was in command. Going through certain papers, General Hamilton found that these were not quite in order and at last said rather wearily to the officer: "You know this sort of thing will not do at all. What do you suppose your brains were given you for?"

"I am sure I do not know, general," was the cheerful reply. "Since I came here I have worked sixteen hours a day and more. I have acted as mule teamster, porter, van guard, supply clerk, station master, orderly, room clerk, typist and a dozen other things. I think if I had not been endowed with brains I might have managed to take on two or three more jobs as well, but as it is I must admit I am somewhat handicapped."

Sir Ian Hamilton was forced to laugh, and shortly after the young officer found himself attached to the general's personal staff.—London Tit-Bits.

Psychic Phenomena.

The Chinese believe that the p'o is "equivalent to the supraliminal self, the visible personality interpenetrating and indissolubly attached to the body, the hun being the subliminal or invisible self, also interpenetrating the body, but not indissolubly attached to it."

For instance, "the hun of a girl eloped with a lover, leaving the physical body informed by the p'o only, and there she lay in bed, a semiconscious invalid, for several years, until the return of a runaway pair, who had been duly married and were bringing home a couple of children. While the astonished parents were wondering what to make of it all, the girl in the bed got up and went out to meet herself. The two fell into each other's arms, and there and then, in the presence of spectators, they coalesced and became one—one ordinary woman, dressed, however, in two complete suits of clothes."—Theosophical Review.

FREE TRIAL OF SAMOSE

Flesh-Forming Food Given on Approval by Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Would you like to be fat and plump and strong and hearty? Here is a chance to do it without risking the loss of a single penny.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., our well known druggist, have a new treatment called Samose, which they are selling on approval, that is said to be a true flesh-forming food. It is in tablet form, retailing at 50c a box.

If it does not increase the weight, fill out the thin, scrawny form and restore health and strength, there will be no charge whatever for Samose. Go to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. today and get a treatment of Samose with their promise to refund the money if it does not do all that it claims.

Before commencing the use of Samose have yourself correctly weighed and note the gain from week to week.

J. Hicks Bunting faith in Samose is shown by their offer to refund the money if it does not increase flesh and restore good health. They really give you a free trial of the preparation, for unless it does increase the weight it will not cost a cent.

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As we get older the blood becomes sluggish, the muscles and joints stiffen and aches and pains take hold easier. Sloan's Liniment quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops any pain or ache with astonishing promptness.

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Mrs. DANIEL H. DIEHL, of Mann's Choice, R.F.D., No. 1, Pa., writes:—"Please send me a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism and stiff joints. It is the best remedy I ever knew for I can't do without it."

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Mr. MILTON WHEELER, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala., writes:—"I am glad to say that Sloan's Liniment has done me more good for stiff joints than anything I have ever tried."

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 57 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	108
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	32

Receipts, same day last year 23 casks spirits turpentine; 125 barrels rosin; 125 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 13 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—2,369 bales, same day last year 4,512 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 23rd).

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14 @15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—The cotton market was very active and excited again today with prices making new high records on bullish estimates of the crop, foreign buying and a big demand from both western and southern bulls. The close was several points off from the best under realizing but steady at a net advance of 6 to 18 points.

The market firm at an advance of 10 to 15 points in response to very firm Liverpool cables. Realizing was tremendous on the initial bulge, an idea prevailing in local circles that American bulls had helped to advance the Liverpool market in order to making a selling basis here. Houses with European connections were sensationally heavy buying taking fully 20,000 bales, before the end of the call, but in spite of this big demand, prices reacted from the opening figures and slowly yielded until they showed a net loss of about 2 to 4 points. Offerings were so readily absorbed around this point that some of the early sellers began to cover and when early rumors were confirmed by a cable announcing that an English authority had estimated the present crop at from 10,600,000 to 11,000,000 bales, the market became even more active and excited than it had been earlier, with December contracts selling at 14.32 and May at 14.45 or 16 to 17 points net higher.

Reports of higher yarn markets helped the advance during the afternoon and much of the early buying here was attributed to European spinners covering hedges.

Receipts at the ports today 86,622 bales against 104,963 last week and 93,646 last year. For the week 425,000 bales against 448,626 last week and 449,979 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,051 bales against 18,487 last year and at Houston 14,840 bales against 40,394 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points advance middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80; sales 2,600 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Opening.	Close.
October	14.08	14.18
November	14.15	14.20
December	14.25	14.27
January	14.29	14.29
March	14.31	14.35
April	——	14.34
May	14.34	14.38
June	14.28	14.40
July	14.31	14.36
August	13.88	13.85
September	12.96	12.96

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 1-16; net receipts 31,973; stock 205,642.

New Orleans—Firm, 13 15-16; net receipts 15,051; stock 141,139.

Mobile—Steady, 14; net receipts 4,235; stock 43,754.

Savannah—Firm, 13 11-16; net receipts 23,920; stock 235,882.

Charleston—Steady, 13 3-4; net receipts 1,469; stock 38,483.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 5-8; net receipts 2,369; stock 19,261.

Norfolk—Firm, 13 7-8; net receipts 7,437; stock 32,558.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-4; stock 5,525.

New York—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts 68; stock 97,488.

Boston—Quiet, 14.55.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.80; stock 4,199.

Georgetown—Net receipts 100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 86,622; Great Britain 34,300; France 8,600; Continent 6,500; stock 828,205.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 212,625; Great Britain 111,292; France 17,870; Continent 51,115; Japan 700.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,605,384; Great Britain 653,519; France 318,267; Continent 719,995; Japan 5,623; Mexico 5,297.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 14,840; stock missing.

Augusta—Steady, 14; net receipts 3,536; stock 53,612.

Memphis—Firm, 14 1-4; net receipts 4,814; stock 123,899.

St. Louis—Firm, 14 1-8; net receipts 40; stock 12,357.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 426; stock 9,556.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13 7-16; net receipts 2,458; stock 32,649.

Louisville—Firm, 14 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts 26,114; gross receipts 29,175; shipments 23,474; sales 4,118; stock 324,608.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Spot dull; prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 7.90; good middling 7.66; middling 7.54; low middling 7.44; good ordinary 7.18; ordinary 6.93. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts 6,700 bales including 61,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. October 7.39; October and November 7.33 1-2; November and December 7.32 1-2; December and January 7.32 1-2; January and February 7.34; February and March 7.34 1-2; March and April 7.35 1-2; April and May 7.36; May and June 7.37; June and July 7,36 1-2; July and August 7.34; August and September 7.09; September and October 6.68; October and November 6.53.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Oct. 26.—Rumors of Neill Brothers' estimate of the crop under 11,000,000 bales and cables of serious damage resulting from frost ran in a great many of the Liverpool bears and that market developed new high levels for the season. The strength in Liverpool was reflected here. Our market opening some 10 points higher than previous closing, liquidation was tremendously heavy, which was well taken, and the market showed a firm undertone. There is a disposition in manufacturing circles to attribute the high price for raw cotton to speculation. That there is speculation cannot be denied, but we believe that conditions justify present prices and that it is absurd to say speculation has forced these prices. The combined talk of short time and high prices of raw material has been a help to the dry goods market instead of a detriment, as prices are being rapidly marked up to a more attractive level from the mill standpoint. Leading spot centers report an advance of 1-8 to 1-4 cents.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—The dry goods markets were moderately active Transactions are being restricted by the unwillingness of mills to accept business on account of the high cost of raw materials. Retailers are buying more and the movement for the day was large.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—The speculation in stocks showed clear evidence today of coming to a halting place, following the rather feverish fluctuations of the late markets. This was a consequence of the persisting uncertainty over the money outlook in spite of the relief afforded by yesterday's developments over the immediate prospect. It was a growing impression in stock market circles that while the relief might be relied to check the urgent pressure which the liquidation was beginning to show, it would not be discreet to attempt a renewal of important operations for the advance. The approach of the U. S. Steel quarterly meeting also was calculated to have some repressive effect on the speculation owing to the question which has arisen as to the response the market is likely to make to the influences which might emanate from that meeting. The increasing weakness was due to this cause.

The money market itself maintained the somewhat easier conditions which followed the decision yesterday of the directors of the Imperial Bank of Germany to leave the minimum discount rate of that institution undisturbed. There was a suspicion prevalent that the selling movement last week represented an extensive decrease of market holdings on the part of important interests which have conducted the prolonged campaign in the stock and who might be disposed therefore to await recession in prices before replacing these holdings.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $2,874,000. United States 4s coupon declined 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales stocks today 841,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—Money on call firm 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-4, closing bid and offered at 4. Time loans firm, 60 days, 90 days and six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8325 to 4.8350 for 60 day bills and at 4.8720 to 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4 to 4.83. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100 1-2
U. S. ref. 2s cou	100 1-2
U. S. 3s, reg	101 3-8
U. S. 3s, coup	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s, coup	116 7-8
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	83
American Agricultural 5s	101 3-4

Amr. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	93 1-4
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	100 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	119
Atchison cv. 5s	118 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Balt. and Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	85
Canada Southern 1st 6s	108 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	99
Central Leather 5s	125 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s b	102 1-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
C., Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	98 7-8
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	88 7-8
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	76 3-4
C., R. I. — P. Ry rfg. 4s	90 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis gen. 4s	90 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	80
C. & S. ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	102
D. & H. 1st ref 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	74 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82
Erie cv. 4s series "B" b	72
General Electric cv. 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	69 5-8
Japan 4s b	86
Japan 4 1-2s	93 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd Series	72 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	94 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	98 3-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	89 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Tex 1st & ref 4s	80
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen. 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	90
N. Y. Central gen 3 1-2s	95 1-2
N. Y. Central deb. 4s	142
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	100 1-8
N. & W. 1st con. 4s	102
N. & W. cv 4s	72 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	93 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	97
O. Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-4
Reading Gen. 4s	99
St. L. & San. Fran. fg 4s	84 1-2
St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s	77 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89
Southern Pacific col. 4s	80
S. P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	101 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	94
Southern Railway gen. 4s	108 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	79 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	108
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	113 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	97
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemi. 5s	105 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	97 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	112
Western Md., 4s	72 1-2
Westinghouse Electric sc 5s	84
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	49 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	80 5-8
Amr. Agricultural	45 1-4
Amr. Beet Sugar	45 1-4
Amr. Can pfd	81 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	68 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	75
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	41 1-2
Amr. Ice Securities	24 1-4
Amr. Linseed	15 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	57 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	94 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	110 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 3-4
Amr. Tel. & Tel	139 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	99 7-8
Amr. Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co	45 1-2
Atchison	119 7-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	136 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethlehem Steel	32 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-2
Canadian Pacific	182 1-2
Central Leather	44 5-8
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 3-8
Chicago & Alton	67 1-2
Chicago Great Western	18 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	186
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	165 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44 1-4
Colorado & Southern	51
Colo. & Southern 1st pfd	78
Colo. & Southern 2nd pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	139 1-2
Corn Products	20 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	182 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	45 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	83 1-2
Distillers' Securities	36 1-4
Erie	32 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-4
General Electric	160 1-2
Great Northern pfd	143
Great Nor. Ore Ctfs	78
Illinois Central	145 1-2
Interborough Met.	18
Interborough Met. pfd	49 1-8
Inter Harvester	98
Inter Marine pfd	22
International Paper	16
International Pump	47 3-4
Iowa Central	28
Kansas City Southern	43 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	52 1-2
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	135
Missouri Pacific	67 1-4
Mo., Kansas & Texas	46 1-8
Mo., Kansas & Texas pfd	74 1-4
National Biscuit	112 3-4
National Lead	86
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	56
New York Central	132 1-2
N. Y., Ontario & Western	46 1-2
Norfolk & Western	94 1-4
North American	77
Northern Pacific	145
Pacific Mail	39 7-8
Pennsylvania	146 3-8
People's Gas	114 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	93 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	47 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	195
Railway Steel Spring	45 1-4
Reading	159 1-2
Republic Steel	44 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	103 3-4
Rock Island Co.	37 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	77 3-4
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	56
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-4
St. L. Southwestern pfd	66
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	90
Southern Pacific	126 1-2
Southern Railway	29 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-4
Tennessee Copper	33 1-2
Texas & Pacific	35
Toledo, St. Louis & West	52
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd	69
Union Pacific	198
Union Pacific pfd	102 1-2
United States Realty	81
United States Rubber	45 3-4
United States Steel	86 7-8
United States Steel pfd	126
Utah Copper	46
Va. Car. Chemical	45 3-4
Wabash	19 1-2
Wabash pfd	50 1-8
Western Maryland	21
Westinghouse Electric	84 1-2
Western Union	75 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8
Wisconsin Central	49 7-8
Standard Oil Co	697

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—Flour steady with demand slow.

Rye Flour and Rye—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.25 nominal domestic elevator and 1.21 1-2 asked to arrive f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-8c net higher. Dec. 1.22 1-2; May 1.11 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator; 70 delivered and 69 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-4 to 5-8c net lower. Dec. 69 1-4; May 69 1-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed nominal.

Lard, Tallow and Sugar—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong and higher today in scarce and higher crude offerings at the South, increasingly bullish cotton situation, heavy speculative buying for outside account, covering of shorts and bull support. New high records were established. Total sales 18,000 barrels. October 6.92 to 7.00; December 6.96 to 6.97; January 6.99 to 7.00; May 7.14 to 7.15; prime crude 5.87 to 6.00; prime summer yellow 6.90 to 7.00; prime white 7.15 to 7.30; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.59.

Potatoes—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged, 13,930 packages.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady to firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 45 to 50; do gathered whites 32 to 40; do hennery brown 35 to 38; do gathered brown 28 to 34.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Declines in the price of cash wheat here and at other important centers in this country, caused considerable weakness in the wheat market here today. Toward the close, however, the market rallied on covering by shorts, final quotations being unchanged to 1-8 to 1-4c lower. Coarse grains closed easy.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 04 3-8	1 04 5-8	1 04 5-8
May	1 04 1-2	1 04 3-4	1 04 3-4
July	98	98 1-4	98
Corn.			
Oct.			60
Dec.	59 1-4	59 1-4	59 1-8
May	61 3-8	61 3-8	61 1-4
July	60 7-8	60 7-8	60 5-8
Oats.			
Dec.	39 7-8	40	39 7-8
May	42 1-8	42 1-4	42 1-4
July	39 7-8	39 7-8	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.			23 35
Jan.	18 95	18 95	18 92 1-2
May	18 62 1-2	18 65	18 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 30	12 35	12 35
Nov	12 07 1-2	12 10	11 97 1-2
Jan.	11 20	11 20	11 20
May	10 90	10 95	10 92 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 00	11 00	10 75
Jan.	9 92 1-2	9 95	9 95
May	9 90	9 95	9 92 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 26.—Turpentine steady. Rosin steady.

Charleston, Oct. 26.—Turpentine firm 58 1-4. Rosin firm: Quote: A B C, 4.07 1-2; D, 4.15; E, 4.17 1-2; F, 4.22 1-2; G, 4.27 1-2; H, 4.35; I, 4.75; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.60.

Savannah, Oct. 26.—Turpentine quiet 58 1-4; sales 153; receipts 7,058; shipments 122. Rosin firm; sales 2,000; receipts 2,442; shipments 1,050; stock 136,914. Quote: B, 4.00 to 4.10; D, 4.60 to 4.12 1-2; F, 4.10 to 4.17 1-2; F, 4.12 1-2 to 4.25; G, 4.15 to 4.30; H, 4.30 to 4.35; I, 4.75; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.75.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Receipts 190 barrels rosin; 79 barrels turpentine; exports for Liverpool 200 barrels rosin.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 26, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—330 bales cotton. 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,391 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—389 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton; 40 barrels rosin, 6 barels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—21 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—257 bales cotton.

Total—2,369 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 27, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Oct. 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 47 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.67.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at A. M. Monday 1.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday; moderate southwest to west winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 27.

Sun Rises.....6:27 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:25 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 6:17 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:17 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Deposits.
Clarence W. Mills—Now Located.
Crystal Palace—New Bill.

Business Locals.

Harry Breeland—Cow Impounded.
Palace Market—Here We Are.
To Let—Large Furnished Rooms.
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Germania Lodge, K. of P.—Attention Members.
A. G. Ray Hustlers Wanted.
For Sale—Wheeler & Wilson Machine.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.

SUPPRESS SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Dr. Janney Urges Influence for More Drastic Laws.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 25.—A stirring address by Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, chairman of the National Vigilance Committee, for the suppression of the white slave traffic, was the most notable event of today's session of the 36th annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Dr. Janney declared that traffic in girls had become an evil more widespread than the public imagines, reaching out into every part of this country and even across the ocean for victims. The main lines of its operation was from Montreal, Boston and New York, westward through Buffalo, Pittsburg, Chicago, Omaha and Denver to San Francisco and Seattle.

The Federal Government, he said, was doing all it could to suppress the traffic. It was hampered by a Supreme Court decision that this was a matter for the police power of the States to deal with. He urged the members of the W. C. T. U. to influence their State Legislatures to pass more drastic laws on this subject.

Tonight was "World W. C. T. U." night. One of the notable speakers was Miss Ellen M. Stone, a missionary whose abduction and ransom in Southern Europe a few years ago, made her internationally known.

ASSAILS ADMINISTRATION.

Governor Harmon Made Attack on Republicans—Political Rumor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The National Monthly, edited by Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, gives considerable space in its November number to an article by Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio, in which he bitterly assails the Republican administration at Washington on account of the new tariff bill and other alleged political iniquities.

Governor Harmon was the principal speaker on "Democratic Day" at the Texas State Fair, on October 6th, and his address there, taken in connection with his article in Chairman Mack's National Monthly has given rise to the statement in political quarters in close relations with Mr. Mack that the chairman of the Democratic National Committee has dropped W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, as a Presidential possibility and is now engaged in grooming Governor Harmon for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1912.

ALABAMA SCHOOL CLOSED.

Students Suffering From Malady Which Has Baffled Physicians.

Athens, Ala., Oct. 25.—The Athens Female College, a Methodist institution, was closed today following the affliction of a large per cent. of the student body with a malady which has baffled the physicians. Although no fatalities have occurred many of the girls have left for their homes and it is said that 40 or more are too ill at present to travel.

It is said specialists have pronounced the malady which was at first thought to be fever is ptomaine poisoning. It is stated that about 100 students have left the school in the last few days.

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CASE OF BUTLERS IN SUPREME COURT

(Continued from First Page.)

did not vote for him for State chairman.

Pointing their exception to this phase of the case, the brief of the defendants says:

"This exception furnishes another instance of irrelevant and incompetent evidence on behalf of the State. The State, in order to show that Marion Butler bore malice and ill will to S. B. Adams, permitted Adams to testify that Marion Butler opposed said Adams' candidacy for the position of chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee. If malice is to be inferred every time a person exercises his free choice as an American citizen to vote for one candidate for an office rather than another, or for one political party rather than another, we have indeed fallen upon evil times!"

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, of the State Fair, says that the Fair lost not less than $2,500 by the presence of the Barnum & Bailey circus in Raleigh on Friday of Fair Week, this in addition to the very heavy loss sustained by the numerous midway attractions through the crowds being diverted from the fair to the circus Friday. He declares that it was a crying shame for the circus to "slip in" in the way it did and reap the harvest of vast crowds that the State Fair advertising and special rates had brought here.

The address for the opening of the Colored State Fair today was by E. J. Young, the president. There was a parade from the city out to the fair grounds where probably the largest crowd the colored fair has ever had for opening day assembled.

A telegram to the Corporation Commission this morning brought the sad news of the very critical illness of State Bank Examiner J. K. Dougton, who suffered an attack of typhoid fever at Lenoir a few weeks ago. He had gotten very much better and has suffered a relapse. The attending physician wired that his condition was desperate; that he was having hemorrhages that would very soon cause death if not stayed. Mr. Doughton is one of North Carolina's brightest and most promising young men, a son of Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Sparta.

The Hanover Drug Co., of Wilmington, received a charter today, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by M. F. Croom, J. L. Croom and J. A. Smith.

One of the two negro women who put the county authorities to shame two weeks ago by breaking out of the county jail, gave herself up today to a deputy sheriff, saying that she was tired of hiding around trying to avoid rearrest. Her name is Sylvia Jones and her crime was a petit one.

ICE COMPANY MONOPOLY.

Trial of the American Ice Company For Restraint of Trade.

New York, Oct. 25.—The thoroughness with which the American Ice Company, on trial for restraint of trade, is alleged to have gobbled up independent competitors was shown today by Deputy Attorney Osborn, who read a list of the businesses purchased by I. O. Blake, at one time a branch manager for the company. The independents gathered in were of varying sizes, the assets of some of them consisting of nothing more than a single horse and wagon. Most of the agreements signed for these independent dealers provided cash penalties if the dealers engaged in the ice business in New York within ten years. The penalties varied in amount from $200 to $75,000.

The name of Charles W. Morse, the convicted financier, was frequentlyv mentioned in today's proceedings and the name of Augustus C. Sprague, the mysterious person who received $15,000,000 from the company "for value received" also figured in the testimony.

CHALONER SUIT IN APRIL.

Action to Recover a Million Has Been Continued.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 25.—A Cobham, Va., special of last Friday stated that, at the request of John Armstrong Chaloner, of "Merrie Mills," the suit of Chaloner vs. Sherman, instituted by Mr. Chaloner to recover about $1,000,000 held by Sherman in the city of New York, has been continued until April 25th next.

When Mr. Chaloner, whose former surname was Chanler, was placed by members of his family in Bloomingdale, from which place he escaped in a sensational manner, his property was turned over to Mr. Sherman. The courts of Virginia and North Carolina have declared Mr. Chaloner to be of sound mind.

LIPTON AFTER THE CUP.

Englishman Offers Challenge to New oYrk Yacht Club.

New York, Oct. 25.—"I have come over this time red hot for another challenge to the New York Yacht Club and will do my best to arrange matters with the club so that I can have another chance to lift the America's cup."

So spoke Sir Thomas Lipton today on his arrival here from Europe. He will be in New York several days.

"I do not care to talk more definitely," Sir Thomas said, "until I have seen the yacht club committee who will have this matter in charge."

It is believed that Sir Thomas has brought with him a challenge conditioned upon modification o fthe rules governing contests for the America's cup.

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ATTENTION MEMBERS! All members of Germania Lodge, K. of P., are hereby ordered to assemble at Germania Lodge Rooms this (Wednesday) Oct. 27th at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Engelhardt Schulken. All K. of P's and visiting Brothers are invited to meet with Germania and pay their last respects. oc 26 1t.

NOTICE—Wanted by a New York House, a few hustlers, men or women to handle an up-to-date line in Wilmington and adjoining towns. $3 to $10 per day easily made. A. G. Ray, Call 12:30 1:30 P. M. today, 410 North Third street, city. oc 27 1t*

HERE WE ARE—Nice Native Pork; best of beef, veal and lamb. All kinds of fruit and vegetables. Palace Market. 'Phones 72 and 653. oc 27 tf

IMPOUNDED—Small Red Cow at my place 217 South Eleventh street. Owner can get same by paying charges and calling for her. Harry Breeland, oc 27 1t*

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WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT—Nice lettuce, celery and cauliflower. Best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Any kind of vegetables and fruits to be found in town. Will appreciate order. Palace Market. 'Phones 72 and 653. oc 26-tf.

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24-tf

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DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by apointment. oc 19-3wks.

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SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—Skirts pressed 25 cents; cleaned and pressed 50c; suits pressed 50c; cleaned 75c; ladies membership $1.00 per month entitles them to four suits, gentlemen's special three months' membership for $2. Gents' suits pressed 35c, cleaned and pressed 75c and we will clean a pair of gloves free with each dollar's worth of work, try us. 'Phone 1773 Y. M. C. A. building. Red Cross Pressing Club. oc 17-tf.

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NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

WANTED—Young lady who would like to learn photograph business; can work up to good position. References required. Boy wanted also. Hodges' Studio. oc 26-tf.

THIS WEEK at Hodges' Studio. Three styles Cabinet Photos, $3 dozen; regular price $6. Work guaranteed. This offer will not be repeated. 104 Princess street. oc 25-1w.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

WANTED—In Desirable locality furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Within block or two of Princess street preferred. State particulars. "D. H." care Star. oc 21 2t

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

WANTED—Laborers at the saw mill and planing mill at Byrdsville, N. C. oc 22 2w

NOTICE.

Brethren of the Christian Association of St. Paul's E. Lutheran Church are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, E. H. Schulken.

By order of the President,
J. D. H. KLANDER, SR.
oc 27 1t

SPECIAL LOW RATES Via SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Account Following Special Occasions.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Fair, October 18th-23rd. Tickets to be sold October 16th to 23rd, inclusive. Final return limit October 25th. The following round trip rates, including one admission to the Fair: Wilmington, $4.65; Charlotte, $5.85; Maxton, $4.20; Lumberton, $4.35; Pittsboro, $1.95; Rutherfordton, $8.25; Rockingham, $3.75; Wadesboro, $4.35; Laurinburg, $4.05; Monroe, $5.25; Weldon, $3.00; Henderson, $1.95. Rates on same basis from other points.

ATLANTA, GA.—Account Automobile Races, November 6th-13th. Tickets on sale on various dates from November 7th to 12th, inclusive. Final return limit November 16th. Extension however, can be secured until November 30th. Rate from Raleigh, $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30; Durham, $14.05; Hamlet, $10.00. Rates on same basis from other points.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—President Taft Day Celebration: Special trains and exceedingly low rates, November 9th. Special rates and schedules of special trains will be announced later. Tickets to be sold November 9th, limited, returning to leave Wilmington November 10th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Account Mecklenburg Fair, October 26th-29th. Tickets on sale October 25th to 29th, inclusive. Final return limit October 30th. Rate from Wilmington, $6.30; Laurinburg, $3.45; Lumberton, $4.45; Hamlet, $3.00; Aberdeen, $3.75; Lincolnton, $1.65; Shelby, $3.25; Bostic, $2.85. The above rates include admission to the Fair.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Account Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, November 8th-13th. Tickets on sale November 6th and 7th, and trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon on November 8th. Rate from Raleigh, $10.45; Henderson, $11.50; Hamlet, $7.60; Charlotte, $7.75; Wilmington, $10.75. Rates on same basis from other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account Farmers' National Congress, November 3rd-9th. Exceedingly low rates from all points. Tickets on sale October 31st-November 1st, 2nd and for all trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh before noon November 3rd. Final return limit November 12th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, October 30th-November 2nd. Tickets on sale October 27th, 28th and 29th. Final return limit good returning 15 days from date of sale. Rate from Raleigh, $31.35; Charlotte, $23.05; Wilmington, $27.75; Wadesboro, $23.90; Henderson, $26.75; Laurinburg, $25.15. Rates on same basis from other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina Industrial Association, (Colored Fair), October 25th-30th. Tickets on sale October 23rd to 30th, inclusive. Final return limit November 1st. Special low rates and extra coaches provided on regular trains to accommodate all.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred in a certain mortgage deed executed by D. S. Reville and wife to George H. Rogers, dated the 19th day of August, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in book No. 57, page No. 589-90, default having been made in the payment of the said notes thereby secured, I will on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described land, lying and being in Harnett Township in New Hanover county, said State, adjoining the lands of Thos. Boykin and others, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of a tract of land which was conveyed by Sallie B. Mafflt to John E. Hines by deed dated 25th of May, 1901 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of said county, in book No. 30, page 454, to which reference is to be had, at a stone and at a point where the road to Greenville Sound intersects said line, near a small branch, and running thence south 28 degrees 15 minutes, west 435 feet to a stake; thence south 40 degrees each 240 feet to an iron pipe in the run of a branch and road; thence north 28 degrees 15 minutes east 53.9 feet to a stone in the edge of the said Greenville road; and thence with said road north 72 degrees west 210 feet to the beginning; containing two and 35-100 acres more or less.

Thus the 27th day of October, 1909.

GEORGE H. ROGERS,
THOS. K. WOODY, Mortgagee.
Attorney.
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Special Rates to Charlotte, N. C., Account Mecklenburg Fair, October 26th-29th.

The SEABOARD announces Special Low Rates to Charlotte, account the above occasion, from all points on its line between COLUMBIA, WILMINGTON, RUTHERFORDTON AND ABERDEEN; tickets to be sold October 25th to 29th ,inclusive, final return limit Oct. 30th.

These tickets will also be sold for the benefit of those who desire to attend Barnum & Bailey's Circus, in Charlotte, October 26th.

The SEABOARD has convenient local trains into Charlotte in the morning and out in the afternoon that will accommodate all those desiring to attend these occasions and will also provide sufficient number of extra coaches to comofrtably take care of patrons.

For rates, schedules, apply to nearest SEABOARD Ticket Office, or address the undersigned.

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